

"WAR WILL NOT END WITHOUT ALLIES MAKING ANOTHER HUGE EFFORT TO BREAK GERMAN FRONT"

Berlin Expects Entente To Accept Hindenburg's Winter Battle Challenge

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)

Berlin—Via Wireless to The United Press, Dec. 29.—Judging from unofficial reports from the front and diplomatic comment, the peace efforts President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

That the war will not end without the Allies making another gigantic, concentrated effort to break the German front is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England in the west, her allies in Greece and Russia in Rumania, apparently expect to accept Von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battle.

When these battles begin peace talk will probably subside to await the outcome of the bitter struggles.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd George a trial as premier. Considerable depends on his efforts, it is believed here, whether peace talk is revived in the summer or fall after the issue has been again tested by men and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the Entente powers will again meet defeat in their efforts to break the Teutonic lines.

The belief that peace will not come until after the Allies have attempted another gigantic offensive is voiced by the Vossische Zeitung, which pointed out the preparations that are being made on all fronts by Germany's enemies.

"In the west there is considerable English artillery activity," the paper declares. "Beginning between Lille and Ypres a new great English offensive may be expected. Everything is fully prepared."

"In Rumania our fore troops are again in close touch with the enemy. They have recently made large numbers of prisoners. Big battle developments are expected there shortly."

"In Macedonia something appears to be developing. One concludes therefore that General Sarraff has returned to his original plan of breaking our line in the middle after his attempt on the small left wing at Monastir. Hostile successes there may be considered generally as a failure."

In the above dispatch from Mr. Ackerman—the first definite statement from Berlin that peace is not expected until after another Allied offensive—the reference to the "peace efforts of President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland," may be distinctly significant.

It is apparent that despite the statements of officials of the American government that the Wilson note was designed as a warning to Germany and to forestall a break on the submarine issue, it is regarded there as a move for peace.

The dispatch to the United Press was passed by the German censor with the phrase couched President Wilson, the Central

UNITED STATES MAY GRANT CONCESSIONS TO CARRANZA

GERMANS CHARGED WITH DEPORTING BELGIANS ENGAGED IN RELIEF WORK

(By LOWELL MELLETT)

London, Dec. 29.—Germany is now going so far in her Belgian deportations as to arrest and transfer from Belgian soil Belgians engaged in relief work and hitherto protected by the card of the

American Relief Commission.

Such charge was made today to the United Press by the Belgian ministry of justice.

"Not only are the Germans deporting men who are still employed," the minis-

try asserted, "not only are they carrying off children from 15 to 17 years old, and factory managers, farmers and physicians, but they are now brutally arresting for deportation Belgians engaged in the relief of their own countrymen."

(BY CARL D. GROAT)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—That this government is about to relax its position in the Mexican situation and may even make some concessions to General Carranza, including withdrawal of the Pershing column, was the growing belief in congressional and official circles here today.

From congressional circles, in close touch with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the suggestion came this afternoon that General Pershing's column ought to be withdrawn regardless of the protocol situation.

Army men, upon being informed of this, said there is no military reason for keeping Pershing where he is.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The American government found itself today in a diplomatic quandary over Mexican matters.

It had to decide whether to stay by its guns and tell Carranza that the American-Mexican peace commission is ended, in view of his failure to sign the troop withdrawal protocol, or whether to relax from a recently firm position and yield to his further importunate appeal for modification of the agreement.

The last word, before he answered demands for signing, was substantially this:

"We have put in three months framing this protocol. It represents our best efforts. We cannot alter it. You must answer by December 26."

In substance, Carranza has failed wholly to live up to these demands. His answer is so worked that his words are intended to mollify the American government and it appeals for a little more change.

The American commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday to consider it.

AUSTRIAN CORONATION TOMORROW

Budapest—Via Berlin—Dec. 29.—Hungary is in gala array for the coronation of Kaiser Karl as emperor of Hungary. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the young ruler and his wife yesterday. The coronation of the emperor is to take place tomorrow.

HIPS AND TIGHT SKIRTS RETURNING

New York, Dec. 29.—Hips, in the discard for several seasons, are coming in. Miss Dorothy Gerard, a buyer, arriving from Paris, brought word of the return of the hips and tight skirts, so no one will doubt their presence.

Ships Sunk

London, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Copswood, 509 tons gross, has been sunk. The Norwegian steamship Ida, 1,300 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

No Indictments To Be Returned In The Cost of Living Probe

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury, which has heard a large amount of evidence in connection with the high cost of living, is to conclude its sessions today and will be discharged. No indictments will be returned, according to United States District Attorney Charles E. Clyne.

TEUTONS VICTORIOUS ON EAST FRONT ADVANCE LINES NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

TO ASK FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL 8 HOUR LAW PROBLEM GOES BACK TO THE TRAINMEN

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The state commission for the care of crippled children will ask the legislature for \$200,000 for the erection of a hospital for deformed children, to be located here.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Julian Morganstein was elected president of the Ohio Jewish Religious Educational Association at the closing session of the organization.

New York, Dec. 29.—The entire situation raised by the Adamson 8-hour law and the test case now in the supreme court, will be outlined to the membership of the four railway brotherhoods in a special circular to be issued soon, brotherhood heads announced here this afternoon.

Announcement of the intention to take the entire question back to the brotherhood members was made following a secret conference of leaders.

The Adamson legislation is now in a state of "such litigation" according to the brotherhood chief's statement, as to make it "impossible for the special committee appointed by the president, as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation as of January 1."

There is, the statement adds, the probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads even though the Adamson law is declared constitutional.

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from despatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 29.—The opening of what may prove to be an important offensive by the Teutonic forces along the Moldavian western frontier is revealed in the current Berlin statement. Apparently it is the Austro-German purpose to break through the mountain region here and force the Russo-Rumanian line back across the lower Carpathian barrier into interior Moldavia.

Several heights were captured in the effort, which evidently is made in conjunction with the northward thrust of the Teutonic armies from Wallachia over this line, the southern flank of which is thus threatened.

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U. S. Willing To Transmit Secret Peace Terms To Entente Powers For Germany

(BY J. P. YODER)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—If Germany desires that the United States pass along any secret peace terms for the Entente allies to consider at a round table session, this government will lend itself to that work.

A high state department official said this today, but qualified his remarks by emphasizing that the United States would be acting "merely as a messenger."

It was suggested to him that Germany is apparently trying to maneuver the United States into furthering such a secret peace conference as Germany avowedly and assiduously is working for.

Turkey Replies To Wilson's Note

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Turkey's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received today at the state department. It is substantially the same as Germany's and Austria's.

"Would the United States act publicly and lay its cards on the table in such a case?" he was asked.

"I don't think we would have any cards to lay on the table," he answered.

Another official of the department, when questioned on this point, declared that when this government acts as "the messenger" for one side or the other, any communications which it handles must be kept secret if the power transmitting such a communication requests it.

The idea of a break with Germany over submarine warfare, if the peace proposals fall flat, is now generally held here.

Those officials who have talked with British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, say the Allies will never consent to what appears to be Germany's present chief objective, namely the calling of a conference, before specific peace terms are publicly announced.

There were some interpreters of the administration's actions who today held the belief that talk of a break with Germany over submarine warfare should be kept secret, as it is another "home made crisis" put forth with a view to influencing Germany.

An official today used the word "humble" in describing his view of the manner in which the state department handled the publicity regarding the president's notes and the subsequent Lansing interpretations.

One of the many interpretations which have been placed on the peace notes, themselves and the subsequent explanations, is briefly that it is now wholly up to Germany whether this government will remain neutral or cast its lot with the Allies.

London, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian governments have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The King street bazaar of the Toronto Street railway were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. Three hundred cars were totally destroyed. The fire started in the repair shops.

To Carry Special Mail

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(Via London, Dec. 29.)—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates reducing those of the transatlantic post in the days of the forty-miners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight, will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 60 grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

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Until the new committee is named, Charles S. Hatfield, chairman of the state executive committee, and Charles E. Ford, vice-chairman, will remain in charge of the Republican state headquarters here. The new committee is expected to select permanent headquarters officers.

'DRYS' TO GO TO POLLS UNAIDED BY EITHER THE G. O. P. OR DEMOCRATS

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Billy Butch Times Weather Man



I reckon if the present grand old weather keeps up a few days longer, we'll be hearin' some more "mild and open winter" prognostications. The Flamingo Club is layin' in its annual stock of calendars and almanacs this week and gettin' ready for the new year. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday fair. Kentucky—Fair, and slightly colder tonight. Saturday fair. West Virginia—Fair, and colder tonight. Saturday fair.

The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she believed in a protective tariff and she said she didn't think the saloons ought to be regulated in some way.

WANTED \$1,000 FOR "MAC'S" SALARY

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The state emergency board automatically goes out of business today with its last meeting here. Sitting for the last time, Gov. Willis, Attorney General Turner, Chairman Reighard, of the house finance committee, and Chairman Wise, of senate finance committee, heard among various appeals for funds: Wanted—\$1,000 to pay the salary to July 1, of H. A. Mackenzie, statistician in the secretary of state's office.

BANDITS GET \$6,000

Denison, Texas, Dec. 29.—Six bandits dynamited the vault of the bank at Hagerman, 18 miles west of here, early today, escaping with \$6,000. A posse, hastily organized after being awakened by the explosion, exchanged shots with the robbers as the latter dashed out of town in an automobile. No one is believed to have been hit.

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A complete and intensely interesting reproduction of that beautiful Italian opera in seven reels of the most interesting motion pictures you have ever seen and with music arranged specially.

Admission: Adults 15c. Children 5c

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Shows at 1:30, 3:30, 6:30, 8:30

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1916 CLASS REUNION

All members of the 1916 graduating class of P. H. S. are urged to meet at the home of Miss Garnet Doll, 1807 Vinton avenue to-night when a class reunion will be held. This will be the first reunion to be held by the 1916 class.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 29.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Precip
Franklin	15	62 F	30.1	10	
Greensboro	18	18.5 F	30.3		
Pittsburgh	22	14.2 F	30.4		
Wheeling	36	15.5 F	30.7	.01	
Zanesville	25	14.8 F	30.9		
Charleston	30	14.8 F	30.9	.10	
Pt. Pleasant	40	21.0 F	30.3		
Huntington	50	23.2 F	30.7	.10	
Catlettsburg	50	27.0 F	30.7	.06	
Portsmouth	50	27.7 F	30.8	.02	
Cincinnati	50	28.4 F			

FORECAST

Allegheny running full heavy ice.
Fair over upper Ohio valley to-night and Saturday.
River at Portsmouth will rise.
F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Howard will regret to hear of her serious illness at the Soton hospital, in Cincinnati. Miss Howard has many friends in Portsmouth.

Safety First
Look for the
Si Straus
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Over the
Entrance

SI STRAUS & CO., 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Third Semi-Annual Mark Down Sale!

Without Fail
This big sale
opens Satur-
day, Dec. 30
at Ports-
mouth, O.

We haven't the room nor the inclination to carry goods over from one season to another. Drummers advise us and manufacturers have written us that goods will be from 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher next year. But let that be as it may we must and will unload and you will be the gainer. It's just the time of the year when you need the goods most. Rain or shine this great mark down

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 30

At 8 a. m., lasts only a short time as the goods will go rapidly. Follow the crowds. Forget all these so-called sales and come to this one for every word is the gospel truth. With months and months of real winter ahead of you don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity and please remember that our merchandise is of proven quality. We carry no seconds nor inferior goods. Our entire stock is high class. None of these goods were purchased for sale purposes, but taken from our regular stock.

On A Rising Market Down Drops The Price Of Merchandise

MEN'S \$10 SUITS \$7.90

Men, here and now is your chance—the famous Club Clothes

\$7.90

Just think of it, a good substantial suit of men's clothes, made to fit, to wear, to please. In this 1917 newest styles and materials, real \$15 values. Our special price \$10.00. Now \$7.90

MEN'S \$15 SUITS \$10.90

All the fine suits you perhaps seen displayed in our windows at \$15 now

\$10.90

Don't let this chance escape you. Suits around town at \$20 are no better. All the fine wool materials in the newest models. These \$15 Suits \$10.90



Men's \$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats \$8.90

At this low price you will be enabled to purchase real fine overcoats

\$8.90

Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Get in on this good thing before it's too late. \$10 and \$12.50 Men's Overcoats for \$8.90

MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS \$8.90

Just what you have been waiting for. These men's clothes of quality.

\$8.90

Do you realize what this means men! Real fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits that you can't touch about town for less than \$18.00. Our price was \$12.50. Now \$8.90

MEN'S \$15 OVERCOATS \$10.90

This is a real treat and you will find the original price marks on everything. Just figure the reduction yourself.

\$10.90

Will permit any man to dress himself in one of these swell overcoats, pure wool cloth. Perfect fit. You can't duplicate them at \$20. Our former price \$15.00. Now \$10.90

This Shows You How You Can Make Dollars Quickly Without Working For Them.

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT \$1 UNION SUITS 69c

None sold to merchants and not over two to a single customer. This is done to give all an equal chance. They are lightly fleeced and of good quality cotton. Men's \$1 Union Suits \$69c

MEN'S \$2.40 CORDUROY PANTS \$1.79

Men's light colored heavy well made Corduroy pants, our former price \$2.40. Marked down to \$1.79

MEN'S \$1.25 KHAKI PANTS 97c

Heavy Khaki Pants for men. Made up in the best manner, all double sewed. The best wearing work pants made. \$1.25 our former price. Now \$97c

MEN'S \$2.50 DRESS PANTS \$1.79

Men's pants in neat worsteds and cassimeres, with all late tailoring fancies. Pants that are worth \$2.50. \$1.79 Now

MEN'S \$1 AND \$1.25 DRESS SHIRTS 89c

Monarch, Hallmark, Griffin and Ide Brands

Listen men you know these are good shirts and everyone this season's newest patterns. All sizes. These \$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Shirts \$89c

MEN'S \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS \$1.19

Arrow and Ide brands fine dress shirts in a beauty selection of nobby patterns. Marked down from \$1.50 \$1.19

MEN'S \$1.65 DRESS SHIRTS \$1.29

Swirl patterns in Arrow and Ide Shirts. We marked them \$1.65. Yours now at \$1.29

MEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.50 WOOL SHIRTS 98c

Men's tan, grey and brown Wool Shirts. Some with flat collars, others military. All full cut and well made, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Shirts \$98c

MEN'S \$2.00 WOOL SHIRTS \$1.97

Men's tan and grey, real fine Wool Shirts that we marked \$2.00 when they came in this winter go in this mark down sale at \$1.97

CHILD'S 25c WOOL TOWELS 19c

Wool Towels Marked Down from 25 cents to 19c

MEN'S 75c HEAVY COTTON COAT SWEATERS 49c

Men's heavy grey Sweaters in all sizes, 75c ones \$49c

MEN'S \$1 INDIGO DYE STRIPED OVERALLS 79c

You all know that Overalls are a staple article and seldom out of price. But we want to benefit the workers who are hit by the high cost of buying. These \$1 overalls \$79c

BOYS' \$2.50 OVERCOATS \$1.69

Just the thing for boys, ages 4 to 6, in wear to school. Well made heavy Overcoats and the price for these \$2.50 Overcoats only \$1.69

BOYS' \$4.90 OVERCOATS \$2.97

All the fine Boys' Overcoats that we bought to sell at \$4.90 in ages 3 to 12 years, heavy wool cloths and every garment made up right. Down drops the price of these \$4.90 boys' Overcoats to \$2.97

\$4.40 BOYS' MACKINAW \$2.97

Keep the boy warm in one of these beauty Mackinaws and only pay us part of their real value. \$4.40 Boys' Mackinaws \$2.97

\$6.40 BOYS' MACKINAW \$3.97

You surely will buy one of these the minute you cast your eyes upon them. They are finely made high grade coats and the price for these \$6.40 Mackinaws only \$3.97

\$6.90 MEN'S MACKINAW \$4.97

Men that desire a good warm coat to keep Jack Frost away will surely be interested in these good Mackinaws. Cut from \$6.90 to \$4.97

CHILD'S \$1 WOOL SWEATERS 79c

Child's fine Wool Red Norfolk Coat Sweaters marked down from \$1 to 79c

BOYS' \$1 WOOL UNION SUITS 79c

Boys' Truett Union Suits. These Wool garments are really a \$1.50 value today. We marked them \$1. Yours now at 79c

MEN'S \$3.40 SWEATERS \$2.79

These fine Wool Sweaters are big values at \$3.40. They go out to you at \$2.79

MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY UNION SUITS 89c

These garments are worth more at wholesale today. In order not to disappoint anyone only two garments will be sold to any one customer, none to merchants. These \$1.25 Union Suits \$89c

BOYS' \$3.90 SUITS \$2.97

Remember that the values we quote are not fictitious, but the ones we marked on the goods when they came in this fall and that price is what they should bring. But out they go. These dandy \$3.90 Boys' Suits \$2.97

BOYS' \$4.90 SUITS \$3.97

Boys' Suits made in the late Pinch Back styles. Pants full lined. New 1917 patterns. \$4.90 Boys' Suits in all ages marked down to \$3.97

MEN'S 25c GARTERS 19c

Mercerized Silk Web Garters, the best ones ever sold at 25c. Now \$19c

MEN'S 10c HANKERCHIEFS 5c

Men's soft finish ready for use, large size plain white 10c Hankerchiefs for \$5c

MEN'S 20c HOSE 12 1/2c

Double heel and toe, extra darning 20c ones for only \$12 1/2c

MEN'S 35c SILK TIES 24c

Men's Silk Four In Hands, nice patterns, marked down from 35c to 24c

MEN'S 50c FOUR IN HANDS 39c

Handsome Silk Ties that really should have sold at 75c. Our former price 50c. Now \$39c

MEN'S \$1.25 FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS 89c

Men's Union Suits. Extra heavy, fine cotton. Keep you as warm as a red hot stove. These garments worth \$1.25 now \$89c

MEN'S \$1.40 SWEATERS \$1.19

Men's Sweaters in blue, red and grey. These \$1.40 Sweaters marked down to \$1.19

MEN'S \$4.90 SWEATERS \$3.79

These fine heavy red Wool Coats that some stores are selling at \$7. Our former price \$4.90. Now \$3.79

Nurse Charges Physician Used Same Lead Pencil In Examining Throats Of Children

Allegations were made before the board of health Thursday afternoon by Miss Purvis, visiting nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis League, which has now merged its interests with the Bureau of Community Service, that Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith, in examining the throats of "three dozen" pupils at the Lincoln school for diphtheria, had used a lead pencil to push down their tongues. This act on the part of the health officer, she said, led to an indignation meeting of the teachers and mothers.

Dr. Smith, in answering the charge, said that he had been called to the Lincoln school and did not know what sort of work he was to do, until he arrived. There were some thirteen children to examine, he says. He admitted that in examining the throats of two children he used a lead pencil, adding that it was a careless thing to do and that a similar occurrence would not be reported again.

By the way of an explanation, Dr. W. W. Smith said that Miss Purvis was under the impression that "he had no use for her". At a meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine some time ago, the health officer, in an address, said some of the "nurses" were interfering with the physicians' work.

Following the declaration, one doctor claimed that it was an attack upon Miss Purvis and defended her. Dr. Smith said that he did not have reference to Miss

Purvis. "No physician told me anything of the sort," declared Miss Purvis. "And I think that this is getting away from the real matter for which I came. My object in presenting this is a report as public nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. It was reported to me and I have taken action in the matter."

"I want to explain about the claims that I was interfering with the physicians' work. When I first came here in November, I went into a home which was registered on the books as being tuberculosis. I walked into the house, of course not knowing any different, and said, 'you have tuberculosis', and then I heard the doctor was angry. I sat down and took the telephone book and called every physician until I found whose case it was."

"It was Dr. F. H. Williams. After I had explained, Dr. Williams exonerated me in the matter. There is no necessity of bringing something like this up at this meeting."

Dr. Smith Will Make Experiment

An experiment will be made by Dr. Smith, health officer, hereafter in fumigating homes, where cases of contagion have been confined. It is now believed that fumigation is a detriment rather than a precautionary measure. So several homes will not be fumigated for a certain period and if the experiment proves successful, fumigation will be abandoned, as it has been by the larger cities.

The health officer will be allowed to use his own judgment hereafter in the matter of quarantine. Some cases, which by former regulations are confined ten days, will now be released at the discretion of the physician. In other words, the regulations were designed to care for cases before the introduction of anti-toxins, thereby working hardships on families now.

For the month of December, Dr. Smith reported 8 cases of diphtheria, 6 cases of scarlet fever, 4 cases of contagion, and 5 dairy inspections. All of the

dairies were found to be above the requirements.

Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, reported 23 office calls, 909 house calls, 3 surgical cases, 1 obstetrical case and 4 bacterial examinations.

There were 74 inspections made by Plumbing Inspector Frank Burt during the month. A total of \$74.50 was collected on the sale of permits.

The following property owners were cited to appear at the next meeting of the board for alleged unsanitary conditions on their property: Charles F. Turner, Eleventh and Waller streets; Alan N. Jordan, 1407 Waller street; Joseph Sodaro, 912 Third street; K. Salaba, 1224 Ninth street; Mary S. Cotton, 1412 Ninth street; Ella McCauley Runk, 835 Fourth street; Thomas Thomas, 925 Third street; John Berwind, 1230 Fourth street; Albert Havokette, 833 Fourth street; Wesley Crabtree, 1670 Gallia street; Mary A. Flegstahler, 807 Washington street.

The schedule for the month was allowed. It amounted to \$324.17.

Many Street Improvements Are Planned For Spring

The city engineering department has completed its work on streets to be paved next year, and notices all being served on property owners so that contracts can be let before spring.

The improvement program includes the paving of Tenth street from Court to Findlay street; Jefferson street, from Third to Fifth street; Fourth street from Madison to Market street; Court street from Ninth to Tenth street; Poplar street from Gallia street north 600 ft.; Bannan Place from Dewey avenue to Offshore street; Dewey avenue from Seventeenth street to Bannan Place; Vinton avenue from Center to Spring street; Madison street from Third to Fourth street; Kinney street from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street; Chestnut street from Walnut to Gallia street; Bond street from Grant to Second street; Musser alley east of Lincoln from Robinson avenue to Grant street; Turley alley opposite the Irving Drew shoe factory, from Eleventh street to Robinson avenue.

Work which was started by Kelley Bros. on Dexter avenue but had to be abandoned because of weather conditions will be resumed as early as possible. Two other streets to be improved next year have already been let to Kelley Bros. namely Grant street

from the alley east of Center to Spring street and Spring street from Vinton to Grant street.

It is also planned to place a patent top or new surface on Second street its entire length. The top will be a mixture of tar and crushed limestone. The coating will be 2 1/2 inches thick. New gutters will also be installed on Second street, Jackson street and from Offshore street to Campbell avenue and Front street from Chillicothe to Union street will be macadamized.

A combination brick storm and sanitary sewer, a half mile long, is planned for Brewery Hollow and a cut to open Seventeenth street from High street through to Mabert Road.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and all others for their many kindnesses and sympathy in our late bereavement in the death of our son Frank.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Haverhill, Ohio. 29-11

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. There is Only One "BROMO QUININE". Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE on each box. Price 25 cents.

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from gripping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin



Miss H.A. Frees

costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Every-
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WHETTEN YOUR APPETITE

Mineral meat is to come into vogue, that is if some people mean their threat to fight the high cost of living to a finish, and the invention of a Philadelphia scientist becomes popularized, as it will in such an event.

This scientist has composed what he chooses to call a mineral meat. Read of the recipe and see if you will like it. You take portions according to your appetite and the number to be served, of sodium phosphate, calcium carbonate and ammonium sulphate and add to these medium of sugar and a bit of yeast, sufficient to make the concoction rise. The total ingredients are then set aside until action by autolysins, making a brown, sticky paste, that has much the appearance of thick beef tea, and has all the nutritive qualities thereof. The inventor assures us it is the yeast, through its fermentation agencies, called enzymes, which changes the inorganic minerals to organic matter and a most wholesome, delectable and above all a cheap dish compared to meat. At that we see no prospect that it will soon supplant hamburger as the staple sandwich at the street lunch counters.

THE GIVING OF PRESENTS

Now that Christmas is past we begin to hear the usual homilies and essays against making it an occasion for gift giving. It is vehemently insisted that it has degenerated into a positive evil from a wholesome and commendable custom, and presents, from being a token of affection and love, have come to be largely a matter of enforcement from social relations and regarded not from the standpoint of sentiment, but from the value of exchange.

Any common custom has its evils, and so undoubtedly has Christmas giving, but that by no means implies it has become altogether demoralizing. He who has eyes to see and ears to hear must admit that about the holidays there is a gladness in the very air and a ring of joy in the voices of friends and acquaintances that is not present all the time. Say what one will, it is the season of good-will among men, if any such ever be. In millions of instances there are memories stirred, ties freshened and renewed that make for good and joy. That in exceptions, and they are comparatively few, no sentiment lies behind the action, no kindly feeling is awakened, may to some extent mar the custom, but it by no means vitiates it. The world is made up of good and evil and so long as the good of any practice far outweighs the evil, it is well for that practice, not alone to continue but to gain in volume. And we must remember this, if we abolished gifts as the attribute of Christmas, there would be no trees, no Santa Claus, and how barren childhood would be of the day and the morrow without them.

No, sir, you never can tell when nor where a thing is going to happen. Here is Cincinnati convicting a man for election fraud, or at least something closely appertaining thereto.

Now they are talking of re-organizing the Bull Moose. We always had an idea that to re-organize there ought to be something to re-organize with.

There is just this one thing about it, you can't have prosperity without high prices, at least not general and widespread.

Now that Rumania has been so quickly done for, the wonder is all the greater what she began it for.

We guess there is some class to us. We have been urgently invited to join the Chicago News and the New York Times in a syndicate. We are sitting on the proposition and we guess, likely to stay "sol."

Mr. Carranza is acting a good deal like a man who is hunting trouble, more than he already has on hand, and he may find it.

The mint is hurrying the coinage of half dollars. It should have done that sometime before Christmas and avoided a national annoyance in the shape of small change scarcity.

Even a good thing is subject to improvement. They don't give red plush Christmas presents anymore. And also it may be mentioned the cigars are an improvement on the campaign variety.

The automatic phone isn't going to be altogether welcome. You'll then have to charge the mistakes up to yourself, instead of "central."

Some people say they like winter weather. But we notice there was an unusually hearty ring in their voices when they nestled up Thursday with the greeting: "This is a fine day." And we'll say it was at that, just like the finest in April.

The housekeepers are getting too entirely critical and analytical. One had a Chicago huckster arrested because he sold her 47 potatoes for 50. Come to think though of the value of the gubers may be we are too critical and not enough analytical ourselves.

Days are getting longer, which is a small blessing much appreciated.

Texas is manufacturing rabbit sausage. It ought to be some improvement on the canine variety.

AGAIN UP FOR CONSIDERATION



THE HUGENESS OF TEXAS

(The New York Sun)

Commenting on the statement that the Interborough lines in ten years have carried a number of passengers equal to three times the population of the earth, the World cautiously remarks:

"It has been said that all the people in the world could find standing room in Texas."

This conservatism is unjust to a state as loyal to the World's hero as the World itself. "It has been laid," indeed! Every child in Texas knows that the statement is utterly inadequate as a description of the size of the Lone Star state. The population of the earth is small. Even if it were 1,853,560,000, which probably it is not, all hands could stand on Lake Champlain if that little sheet were safely frozen over and each human would have a square yard of space. All could stand with nearly three square yards for each, on Long Island. There is one county in Texas—El Paso—that is more than five times as large as our little Long Island.

Texas is almost too big to be true. Its square yardage is 523 billions. Divide the state among the world's population and each would have 500 square yards. If the families were of five persons each, every family would have an acre of ground. It is well known that an industrious family can keep 3,192 hens on half an acre and make at least a dollar a hen, particularly in Texas.

For the present, therefore, Texas alone is sufficient for all the needs of the world. It has size, an international border, and Colonel House.

Boston is just another example how ridiculous it is to assume a fore-hand knowledge of how an election is going.

Everyone to his likes. Professor Gardner has gone back to Africa to talk to the apes. Perhaps, he found no kindred with the species he conversed with over here.

An entirely new and rich oil field has been discovered in Burma. Do not delude yourself that Standard Oil hasn't heard of it. It gobbles without ever gobbling.

The regular army officers say the boys down on the border don't know how to fight. As to that we are no expert, but we do know the boys left here at home mostly know how to vote.

The Cleveland Leader is astonished at what it chooses to see as a change of front by Secretary Baker on the question of universal military training. Some people learn things by studying them, others can never understand why they do.

Atlanta, Ga., is dry, but a few private families will be able to serve punch to their friends. Express companies report the delivery of 50,000 packages of liquor in that town during the past thirty days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boy Badly Hurt

Louis Truo, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Truo, of Rhodes avenue, sprained his right wrist, injured a foot, suffered concussion of the brain, and received bruises about the face Thursday afternoon when he fell from the shafts of a T. Jones bakery wagon to the paved street, at Vine and Rhodes avenue, New Boston. The collar on the horse he was driving was loose, and Truo walked out on the shafts to fix it. The horse started throwing him to the street. He was unconscious for a short time. Dr. T. H. McCann attended him.

12 Violent Deaths In 1916

There were twelve violent deaths in Lawrence county during the past year, Coroner O'Neill reports.

Clerk of Courts Mountain reports that there were 245 cases filed during the past year, 97 for divorce and alimony, 61 partition and foreclosure suits.

Another Soldier.

Ottis Kazer, aged 21 years, of Sixth street, enlisted in the U. S. infantry Thursday and was sent to the Columbus barracks. Major Wirrill of the Cincinnati enlistment headquarters was in the city Thursday and passed on the enlistment. Five men have been enlisted here during December.

John F. Eckhart, chairman of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee, is suffering from a severe attack of the rheumatism.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Seventeen thousand dollar dinner at \$24 a plate, would in high-flown verbiage be regarded as Some Stuff. I attended a dinner of this kind at the Biltmore the other night to Charlie Gehring, who used to be a reporter and is now editor of the Hotel Review.

Jack McE. Bowman, of the Biltmore, and Lew Wallick, of Wallick's, engineered the feed, and it is supposed to have been the last word in culinary endeavor. By perusing the menu I learned that one of the things I absorbed was an Egyptian squab. It was about the size of the butter they serve in a butter dish in the country hotels.

I didn't know whether to asper it with one foot sloop or nibble it, but I watched "Diamond Jim" Brady, and he cut it into tiny strips and sort of snapped at them and I followed him all through the meal. Six orchestras were on hand, and Gehring was presented with a Swiss watch, a diamond chain, diamond knife and diamond pencil and was so bewildered by it all that he could only choke out his thanks.

After the dinner ten vanderbilt stars put on their acts and Bird Millman slipped off the wire and fell in a fat gentleman's lap, and he woke up and asked for another cold bottle. As the diners were leaving, chorus girls from a Broadway show, in newboys' costume, rushed in and sold extra editions of the American, carrying a full report of the dinner on the first page.

The last I saw was a well-known Broadwayite, who had evidently eaten too much Egyptian squab, handing out ten dollar bills for copies of the paper. It was daylight when the party broke up and a right good time was had.

People will go to any lengths to secure good seats for the theatre. At one of the hotels there is a girl who sells theatre tickets, who made \$800,000 in tips in one year. It sounds strange, but it is true. The information comes from the Man Who Knows. He goes even further and says there is a man who lived in a hotel near Fifth Avenue, who fell in love with one of the girls in the ticket office, and when she would not marry him settled \$10,000 on her.

In One of Those Little Restaurants in Washington Square where the head waiter plays a harp, there came a group of young men who were flowing ties the other night. They were serious thinkers and they sat at a table just occupied by some folk who were not so serious, for the table was littered with cigarette stumps, red wine and empty demitasse glasses.

At first they took up the subject of Science. All agreed that Science was a microscope scrutinizing—cell after cell—the mobile protoplasm of Nature and Man.

Fiction, they agreed, was a kaleidoscope deftly turned by the artist, endlessly revealing the multifarious colors of reality.

A little bald-headed man sat at an opposite table and finally one of the group turned to him and said: "What do you think, my friend?"

"I dunno," he said, "I ain't ever had much education and I know nothing at all about medicine."

Louis Maurice has written a pretty dramatic waltz, which he calls "The Great Lover," and which is dedicated to that master actor, Leo Dittichstein. I hear it played around the town in the better sort of places.

Another song that is making a hit and has a good chance to display the arts of the comedian or comedienne, is "Since Sarah Saw Theda Bara."

It seems that since Sarah saw Theda Bara she became a holy terror and does nothing but roll her eyes.

Two Cars of Horses. Two express cars of horses passed through the city as part of N. & W. passenger train No. 16 Friday noon. The horses are for Eastern markets.

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Hook your spurs in the broncho Hope And hit a high and swinging lops Across the Range of Things That Are;

Leave the old past so blessed far Behind that you can't even view It thru a glass if you try to

Your failures? Shucks! forget 'em all; Don't let 'em know you hear 'em call.

Look up and see the rainbow smile; Today's the only time with while.

To worry is to show your hand To every fellow in the band; To worry is to let folks know You think you ain't a fighting show.

You can't win fame or even pelf Unless you sort of bluff yourself Into believin' that you be Plumb failure-proof; and then, by Gee,

You want to size things up correct. Just as they be, and don't select A pile of dirt where gophers sit. And make a mountain out of it.

And don't forget the sayin's true, There's millions far worse off than you.

—Author Unknown.

A Hard World

"Mamma," asked seven-year-old Maude, "if I get married when I grow up, will I have a husband like Daddy?"

"Why, yes, dear," smiled mother, looking down into the earnest eyes of the child, "if you marry you will have a husband like Daddy."

"And if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Sallie?" pursued the child.

"Yes, dear," laughed mother, "you will be an old maid if you don't marry; but what ever put such thoughts into your head?"

But little Maude didn't laugh; she only looked very grave and finally said, in a most dejected tone:

"Well, it's a pretty tough world for us women, ain't it, mamma?"—Harper's.

Our Most Popular General

Militarist—What are you hunting thru all those war records for?

Pacifist—I am trying to find out who General Delivery is—Chaparral.

Serious Problem

"An' how are them twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, that look so much alike?"

"Sure, wan o' 'em's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

The Exception

A. Moralizer—No man needs to go from bad to worse.

D. Moralizer—How about the autoist on a road with a detour sign ahead of him?—New York Times.

Willie's Advice

"Your mother tells me that you have been a very bad boy, Willie."

"Well, father, you don't want to believe all you hear around this house."—New York Times.

Aggravating

There is nothing more aggravating than a man of few words who insists upon using them constantly.

Hint To Loafers

Policeman—What are you standing 'ere for?

Loafer—Nuffink.

Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?—Tit-Bits.

A "Cranky" Passenger

The ocean liner was rolling like a chip, but as usual in such instances one passenger was aggressively, disgustingly healthy.

"Sick, eh?" he remarked to a pale-green person, who was leaning on the rail.

The pale-green person regarded the healthy one with all the scorn he could muster. "Sick nothing!" he snorted weakly. "I'm just hanging over in front of the boat to see how the captain cracks it!"—Reedy's Mirror.

Perfectly Clear

Prelim question—Describe the manufacture of a barometer and explain its action at different levels.

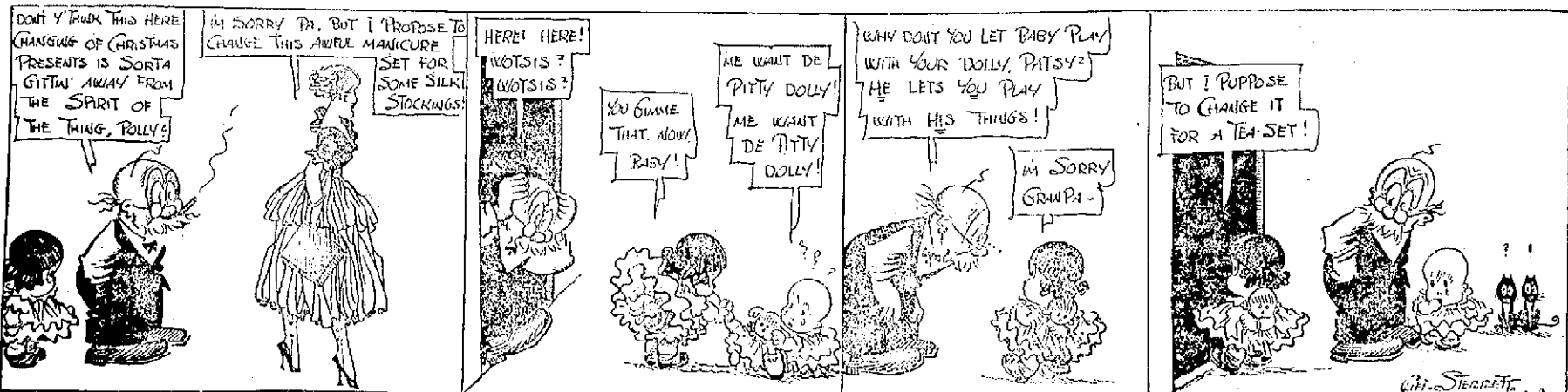
Brilliant answer—To make a barometer, close a glass tube at both ends, and pour mercury in. If you take it up a mountain it goes up. If you take it down a mountain, it goes down.—Widow.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

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"No Gas Shortage" Is The Verdict Of State Board

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Following a meeting of the State Utility Commission Friday morning, at which the findings of Louis M. Day, a member who was sent to Portsmouth, Thursday, to investigate the alleged shortage of natural gas in that district, were presented for action, it was announced that from the evidence produced, there was no gas shortage existing in the Portsmouth district. The finding made by the commission, according to Louis M. Day, was forwarded to The United Fuel Gas Company, with headquarters in West Virginia.

Under the terms of the finding made by the commission, the service to the industries and the domestic consumers of the United Fuel Gas Company cannot be discontinued until there is shown to be a shortage.

Should the United Fuel and Gas Company refuse to accede to the finding made by the commission, a hearing will be held early next week at Columbus.

The investigation of the natural gas question in the Portsmouth district was made at the behest of three committees from that city, representing the employees of The Whitaker-Glessner Company, the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association.

These committees appeared before the Utility Commission Wednesday morning and asked for an investigation. Louis M. Day, a member was sent to Portsmouth, Wednesday, and made the investigation Thursday morning, returning to Columbus yesterday evening.

The finding of the commission was highly commended by the employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, when they learned of it through a Times bulletin.

The movement to bring about an investigation of the alleged natural gas shortage in this district which had caused the Whitaker-Glessner Company to close, throwing 2500 men out of employment for a period of ten days or more, initiated at a meeting of several hundred employees, who called upon Frederick E.

Nieger, general manager last Saturday and asked for reasons why the mills were not operating. They were told that it was on account of a natural gas shortage.

Last Tuesday evening a mass meeting was held at the Republican Club rooms, Gallia street. Here a committee consisting of five men were appointed to call upon the State Utility Commission with a view of asking an investigation. This committee consisted of Ike Lewis, M. M. McGee, Harry Alderman, Chas. Keigler and Robert Sloan.

Tuesday afternoon a special meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was called by Vallee Harold, president, and the question of the shortage was discussed. The directors of the Business Men's Association held a similar meeting. Committees were appointed at each of these meetings to assist the steelworkers.

The committee representing the Board of Trade consisted of Warwick N. Anderson, Albert F. Marting and Adam Frick. The committee representing the Business Men's Association comprised Ben G. Harris, Warwick W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting.

WAR

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rudia and Transylvania, attended by large captured of Russians and their guns, was detailed in today's official statement.

In Transylvania the south wing army group advanced eastward in the mountains. German-Austro-Hungarian troops in the intersected highland terrain of Transylvania captured by storming in hand to hand encounters several positions, one behind the other, and took 1,400 Russian prisoners, with 18 machine guns and three cannon.

On the left wing of the Ninth army, Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops, commanded by Lieutenant General Kraft Von Delmensingen, broke down in the mountains the strong resistance of their adversaries "and arrived at Du Mitrest, 12 miles northwest of Rimnic-Sarat," says the official statement.

French first, second and third line trenches were penetrated around the famous Dead Man's Hill and 222 prisoners taken in an assault reported by today's official statement. The German soldiers held the new positions against several French counterattacks which were repeated at night time, the statement said.

London, Dec. 29.—Reforming of Rumania's forces, reinforced by Russian troops, along a new line, marked by the rivers Sereth and Danube, and stoppage of the German offensive along this almost impregnable front is the next development in the Far Eastern fighting looked for here.

The enemy's Dobruja advance is now practically at a standstill. It is pointed out the Germans have now almost reached the marshy lake territory about the Danube and their advance here will be so impeded by natural obstacles that defense by the Russians will be excellent.

Along the line of the river Sereth, to which point, it is assumed the scattered Rumanian army was sent for re-forming, natural advantages also favor the defenders.

Paris, Dec. 29.—German troops last night delivered an attack in strong force on a three kilometer front between Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill, northwest of Verdun, the war office announced today. The French infantry and machine gun fire broke the attack, but one of the French trenches, south of Dead Man Hill, being penetrated and this only by a few hostile troops.

Marriage License
Lee Workman, 24, farmer, Mineral Springs, to Stella Smalley, 17, Squire John W. Byron.

Three U. S. Senators

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"There are veiled rumors of secret policies affecting the vital interests of the country which the president will commit to us without consulting us. There is even a debate of public men as to the ultimate extreme limits of the constitutional powers of the president to set aside the Monroe doctrine; for instance:

"To enter into a league of peace or agree to do so; or to commit the country to that policy without the advice and consent of the senate.

"What is more important is that these great movements are taken without the advice and consent of public opinion which is supposed to be the governing factor in a democracy such as this.

"It is far better that secret diplomacy in so far as vital policies are concerned, should be done away with forever.

"Sunlight and the open air are great disinfectants of the whole world, and would tend to a wholesome conduct of our foreign affairs."

"I am at a loss to account for the secret moves being made by the administration," said Senator Weeks. "It places the people in an embarrassing position. After a step is taken the people are compelled to support the president even though they have different opinions concerning the matter."

"The president formerly conferred with the committee on foreign relations on matters of this character," said Senator Sutherland, "about three years ago, when the Mexican situation was foremost in public interest, he suddenly stopped these conferences. He is not obliged to confer with any one, but better results could be obtained by the old methods, I am sure."

8 Hour Law

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by the supreme court, and such litigation, the chiefs hold, would seriously affect the Gotha's inquiry—"in fact can, and likely will, delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation as the law contemplates, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postpone the benefits promised by the law, which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of the railroad organizations."

The statement was given out over the signatures of all four brotherhood chiefs.

New York, Dec. 29.—The refusal of railroads to agree to operation of the Adamson eight hour law, with its subsequent \$5,000,000 monthly increase in salaries for railroad employees beginning January 1, may precipitate strikes on roads throughout the country it was declared today.

The railroads refused to accept the terms of the law until a decision has been given by the United States supreme court.

A compromise similar to that effected with the switchmen's union, was refused by the brotherhoods.

Brotherhood heads refused to talk of a strike. They fear, however, individual action by members of the brotherhoods.

PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Dr. Henry A. Lousbury, who pleaded guilty to causing the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer through an illegal operation, died at Receiving Hospital at 3:30 this morning. He was taken ill Tuesday and his ailment was diagnosed yesterday as pneumonia.

AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—After the war, what? Foremost economists of the nation thrashed out this question here today in the convention of the American Economic Association.

George E. Roberts, of the National City Bank, New York City, a leader in the discussions, declared the end of the war will see:

Even the present high cost of living boosted.

An out-flow of American capital, or an immense inflow of labor from abroad.

"Enormous municipal, colonial and government loans, necessary to rehabilitate desolated Europe will come to us," Roberts said. "There will be enterprises under American sponsorship in Russia and other countries of Europe, in China, in

South America.

"With millions of soldiers returned to the industries, we must expect a trade balance against us, and a heavy out-flow of gold. We shall have capital after the war, but not enough labor to employ it. The labor of Europe and the capital of America must be brought together."

Roberts cited, as a hopeful sign that America will weather successfully and without great loss and economic storm which will follow the war, the facts that American industries, though earning 40 and 50 percent on their shares in some cases, have not inflated their stock values and that farm lands here, though producing crops at sky-high prices can still be bought at fair prices.

300 PERISH IN WRECK OF CHINESE STEAMER

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru, off Chefoo, according to estimates today. Some

of the victims, survivors said today, were killed by Chinese pirates, who boarded the grounded ship, plundered its passengers and stores and assaulted those aboard.

Pennsylvania Consolidates Its Southwestern System

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today filed articles of agreement with Secretary of State Hildbrandt, of Ohio, consolidating all the lines of its southwest system, under the name of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, with a combined capital stock of \$100,000,000. The state gets a fee of \$100,000 for approving the merger. The companies united under one head are the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, better known as the Pan Handle; the Vandalia Railroad Company, the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky Railroad Company, the Anderson Belt Railway Company and the Chicago, Indiana and Western Railway Company. The present officers of the first named company will be the officers of the new company.

DIDN'T LIKE WIFE—WANTED TO BE HANGED

Chicago, Dec. 29.—William Obegg said he didn't like his wife and wanted to be hanged, when charged with non-support. "You wouldn't remember the lesson," Judge Stok said. "Thirty days."

LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD CAUCUSES TOMORROW

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Members of the 82nd Ohio General Assembly, which convenes in Columbus next Monday, began arriving here today for the Democratic and Republican caucuses, to be held tomorrow. Along with the members came scores of applicants for patronage that will be handed out by the solons.

E. J. Hopple, of Cleveland, is said to be favored by the Democrats for the speaker of the house and John R. Cassidy, of returned as clerk of the house, a position he held two years ago. For the senate, Democrats have as candidates for president pro tem, J. H. Miller, of Newark, and Senator E. G. Lloyd, of Columbus. Lloyd may be made chairman of the finance committee, it is said.

For senate, Clerk W. S. Bealer, of Mansfield, and Ray R. Kennedy, of Lima, are contesting with chances said to favor the former. There is a lively Republican fight on for minority floor leader of the house. Frank H. Reighard, of Fulton county, at present chairman of the finance committee, was said to be the choice of

OHIO DAILIES TO MEET JANUARY 30-31

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The mid-winter meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31, it was announced today.

New Notary.

Will Zetser, a bookkeeper for the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company has just received a commission from Columbus as notary public.

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A few more DAYS
TO ENROLL IN OUR

Christmas Savings Club

Don't procrastinate any longer. Don't put it off until it is too late. Take your first opportunity to make the first deposit, which, without any further expense or trouble, makes you a member. If you cannot come personally ask a friend to make the deposit for you.

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CHRISTMAS THAT YOU
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Christmas
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Central National Bank

PRINCE OF THIEVES IS UNDER ARREST

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A prince of thieves, Ed Schroeder, is being held in the police net today as the result of charges of burglary and larceny placed against him. The police authorities believe they have a man, who in the past six weeks has been guilty of over sixty robberies in East Cleveland, and who has taken a lot of many thousands of dollars. Every pawn shop in the city practically has goods

stolen by him. When arrested late yesterday Schroeder told the detectives how he had made all his thefts. He was loaded with watches, bracelets, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds when nabbed. Schroeder was just paroled from the Mansfield reformatory two months ago, where he had served two years on a burglary charge.

Takes Job Here
Frank Fisher, of Cincinnati, has located here and has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

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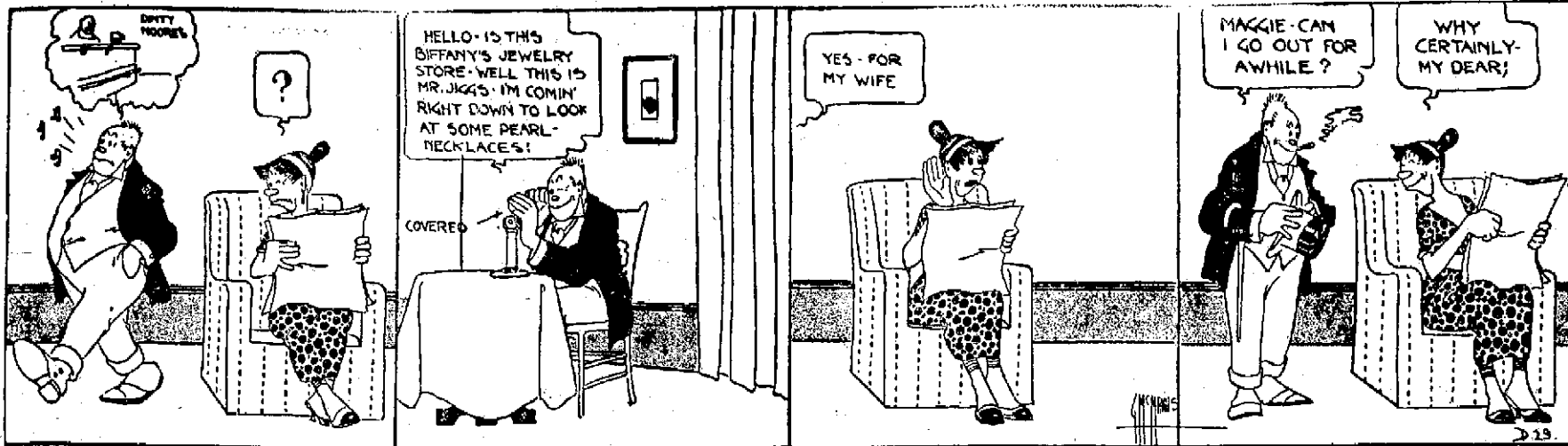
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Council Tonight

City council will meet in adjourned session this evening to wind up affairs for the year. A resolution will be introduced authorizing the transfer of \$705 from the various unexpended balances of the various public improvement funds to the general fund.

Married At Washington

Miss Caroline E. Hall, formerly of Peoria, Illinois, a clerk in the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Charles H. Mason, formerly of Portsmouth, Ohio, now a stenographer with the National Benefit Association, were married quietly November 29, at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. M. W. Clair, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barnwell, 1335 T street northwest.

The bride was gown in an exquisite creation of faulle silk and chantilly lace, trimmed with sequin banding. She was given away by Prof. William H. Richards of Howard University. Miss Lena Williams played the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and little Miss Irma Barnwell bore the ring on a silver tray. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The above account from a Washington paper is of local interest because the groom is a native of Portsmouth and the son of Louis Mason, for many years janitor at the postoffice. Both groom and bride are lawyers of attainment and the latter is the only negro woman ever admitted to practice before the United States supreme court.

Bank Building Plans Ready

Final plans for the magnificent building to be erected on Gullia street by the Security bank have been placed in the hands of the directors of this institution by Architects Ritter and Bates. As soon as they are approved bids will be advertised for.

New Years Service

Following their annual custom members of the First Presbyterian church will hold New Years prayer service at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Alspaugh

A large selection of Rugs at special prices. adv 612

Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Fourteenth street left Friday for Cincinnati, being called there by the serious condition of her nephew, Frank Edmondson, who several days ago swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet by mistake.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS INVITED

All those who subscribed to the fund which was raised Community Service are invited to attend the organization meeting which is to be held in the basement of the Public Library, Gallia and Waller streets, Tuesday evening, January 2, beginning at seven o'clock. A board of managers will be elected and

a constitution adopted. W. W. Anderson, chairman of the general committee, which has been in charge of the subscription work, said Friday that an effort would be made to have every subscriber at the meeting. No notices except those that appear in The Times will be given.

H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert, Cincinnati, who was recently appointed director of the Bureau, will come to Portsmouth Monday. Prof. C. C. North, Columbus, under whose supervision the social survey of the city was made, will also attend this meeting.

Receives Many Gifts

Mrs. Marcella Jordan, colored, 1306 Waller street. Mrs. Jordan who was married Tuesday to Guy Jordan, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends Thursday night at the home of William Haley, of

1306 Waller street. Mrs. Jordan received many gifts to adorn her new home. She will for a while continue her work as a manicurist, in Gooden and Haley's Chillicothe street barber shop.

SHOT WITH XMAS AIR RIFLE

While playing with a new air-rifle small lead shot penetrated the skin on the forehead, between the right eye and the nose. Dr. H. A. Schirrmann was called and the wound was dressed. Friday the little patient was reported improving.

MANY WILL ATTEND K. T. MEETING

Over one hundred acceptancees to attend the special meeting of Calvary Commandery No. 13 K. T., which is to be held this evening, has been received by A. J. Fuller, secretary of the local Ma-

sonic bodies. The Order of the Temple will be conferred upon a class of five candidates. A banquet will be served after the degree has been conferred.

HIGH WATER DELAYS WORK

A high stage of water in the Ohio river has covered part of the Dravo Contracting company's work at Idlewild east of New Bos-

ton where the company is putting in a water works and a big sewer for the Whitaker-Glessner company. Water is over the pumping station for the water works plant and over the lower part of the culvert for the big sewer but the men working on these jobs have been put to work on parts of the work not touched by water. Splen-

did headway is being made on both jobs. The big sewer will run in a straight course direct from Millbrook lake spillway to the river, a new culvert being put under the N. & W. tracks. The outlet to the river was several hundred yards above the spillway.

Horse Falls On Man

C. A. James, a well known resident of Picketon, and who has relatives here, had five ribs fractured Thursday, when a horse he was attempting to shoe, fell on him.

Wrist Sprained

Walter Norris, who had his right wrist injured while cranking his machine Thursday suffered a badly sprained wrist in addition to having it bruised.

Mr. Schreiber Promoted

M. D. Schreiber, superintendent of the Huntington district of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, who was formerly located in this city, has been promoted by his company, and in January he will assume the superintendency of a large district in Cincinnati. His place will be taken by J. R. Radcliffe, who will locate in Huntington.

Played For Waverly Dance

Members of the River City orchestra have returned from Waverly, where they furnished music for the annual Christmas dance given in that village. Forty couples attended.

HIGH HEELS PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells Women How to Dry up a Corn so it Lifts Out Without Pain

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called frezzone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callos without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

Williams' Trial To Be Saturday; Police News

The hearing of Roy Williams, who is charged in police court with entering and robbing the Bank cafe on Chillicothe street, has been set for Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The hearing of Gene Pettyford, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and discharging firearms, and that of Thomas Love, who is charged with "bootlegging," have been fixed for this evening at 7 o'clock. Pettyford, the police say, has finally admitted to having had a gun on his person Christmas day, and Love has admitted to having acted as "go-between" in the illicit trafficking of liquor.

Buck Kennedy pleaded guilty Friday morning to charges of drunkenness and resisting and abusing an officer in the execution of his duty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Kennedy had seated himself at a table in the pool room of Ward & Lordier's saloon, on Chillicothe

street, Thursday night, and proceeded to enjoy a quiet "snooze." When Officer William Goodman, at the request of the manager, aroused him, Kennedy jumped to his feet and struck Goodman across the mouth. Goodman immediately placed him under arrest.

A cement worker giving the name of Louis Daniel, who was "ending" drinks at Second and Market streets, was fined \$10, but the fine was suspended on condition that he leave town.

Gordon Davis was the name given by the man found helplessly drunk in doorway of Joe Reissner's store. He was fined \$10.

Homier Meyers, charged with disorderly conduct, because of abusing a Hill-top citizen, and a steelworker giving the name of Clyde Deal, who was twice ejected from the Biggs house bar because of his intoxicated condition, were fined \$5 each.

Wesley Hall Mission

These are good days at the mission. Last night the meeting was led by Mr. Probert the man who is general superintendent of the building of the new first Baptist church of this city. Probert is a regular attendant at the mission meetings. He is a man of wide experience, has tended many mission meetings over the country.

Last night he told the people how God had so wonderfully saved him from the old life of sin and how he loved to be a Christian. Then another man arose and told how years ago at midnight on the deck of a vessel away on the Atlantic ocean, God wonderfully converted his soul.

Then another man arose and told how at the age of sixteen years he ran away from home and for twelve years he traveled with a circus, then drifted into the army and later went to sea. One day he had a letter telling of how his precious Christian mother had died of a broken heart, all because of a wayward boy. He warned the young men of the congregation not to waste their life as he had. Then closed by telling how he had just returned last March from Alexandria, Egypt and how he drifted into Wesley Hall mission a few nights ago and how God had saved him from sin. These testimonies were telling and forceful, the congregation of 50 or 60 men and 20 or 30 women remaining perfectly quiet, with the deepest interest while these men talked.

Then every person in the house

Greenup Movie Finished

Mary Pickford, Anita Stewart and Dustin Farnum, screen stars of repute, will no doubt become popular in Greenup as that village will have its own picture house after Saturday night. The new theatre there to be devoted to pictorial subjects will be opened Saturday night. It is a one story brick structure and has a seating capacity of 250. It was built by the C. F. Taylor company of Greenup.

Coming Back From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, former well known residents of Waverly and who have many friends here are moving back to Waverly from Canada, where they had been located for several years.

Brid Enjoying Hunting

Al H. Bridwell spent Friday hunting on the West Side. He has developed into one of the city's most ardent nimrods and almost half of his time is spent in the fields looking for game.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 124

Local Young Men In Business At Flint

Ben G. Hudson and Willis Slagel, formerly of this city are now operating the Dayton Bakery company, Flint, Mich., according to information received by local friends.

They left Portsmouth last summer for an automobile tour in the Hudson machine. They finally located in Flint, and became so impressed with the city that they started the new enterprise, which

includes a restaurant, a confectionery shop and a bakery. Slagel is president and Hudson is secretary and treasurer.

The city of Flint is growing so rapidly, Mr. Hudson says, that several hundred families are compelled to live in tents until there are homes enough constructed to accommodate them. The rapid growth of automobile plants is given as the reason of the unprecedented condition.

PROTEST AGAINST ADMISSION OF CHINESE TO HAWAII

At the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday night a resolution was passed protesting against the admission of 25,000 Chinese into the Hawaiian Islands. The resolution will be forwarded to Congressman John L. Burnett, chairman of the immigration committee of congress.

One application was received, and John R. Culien was elected to membership by aced. The degree team reported that their next old-fashioned social would be held on January 16. Officers for 1917 will be installed next Thursday evening.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

The social entertainment which was to have been given by the German-American Alliance Sunday evening (New Year's eve) has been postponed indefinitely. It was feared that other meetings and entertainments in churches, clubs and homes would conflict.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

C. C. Bennett's Young Men's Bible class of Trinity church will hold their annual banquet in their class room tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the class are urged to be present. A grand time is promised.

Fish Fry

Edward McCoy of this city, will entertain a few friends with a fish fry at Camp Washington on the West Side tonight.

Will Buy Goods

W. W. Anderson left Friday for Cleveland where he will buy goods for the Anderson Bros. company.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

From **Lehman's** THE LIVE STORE

We thank all of our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the past year—and trust that we may retain your confidence and friendship.

It is our aim to serve you in a manner worthy of your highest esteem, maintaining our policy of high quality standards at lowest prices obtainable.

LEHMAN'S

Don't Delay Buying That Winter COAT or SUIT

Come Tomorrow

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Cloak and Suit Department are offering unusual attractive year-end bargains in Suits and Coats for women, Misses and Children. Be sure to get your share.

BUY YOUR CHILD A NEW COAT

In the assortment are Velours, Plushes, Wool Velours and Novelties of all kinds are in this assortment to choose from.

\$ 5.00 values, sizes 2 to 6	at only	\$3.95
\$ 6.50 values, sizes 2 to 14	at only	\$4.95
\$ 8.50 values, sizes 2 to 14	at only	\$5.95
\$10.00 values, sizes 4 to 14	at only	\$7.95
\$12.50 values, sizes 6 to 14	at only	\$9.95

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Values In Women's Coats For \$9.75 Each

Come and see this splendid assortment of good honest values at a little price for tomorrow.

\$25.00 to \$30.00 Values In Women's Coats For \$19.95 Each

This lot contains Wool Velours, Broadcloth, Cheviots, Wool Plushes, etc., in a splendid array of styles.

\$20.00 to \$22.50 Values In Women's and Misses' Coats \$14.95 Each

Most all in this assortment are good stylish Black Coats, each one well tailored.

\$35.00 to \$40.00 Values In High Grade Coats For \$29.95 Each

This splendid assortment of exclusive models is well worth your immediate attention.

EVERY TAILORED SUIT AT A BIG REDUCTION

\$14.95 for your choice of Suits that formerly sold at \$20.00, all sizes too.
\$24.95 for your choice of Suits that formerly sold at \$30.00, all sizes too.
\$34.95 for your choice of Suits that formerly sold at \$45.00 to \$60.00, all sizes too.

SUN Theatre

'Where Everybody Goes'

LOOK Who's Coming! LOOK! KITTY KIRK

Formerly of The Earle Stock Co.

AND HER ARTISTIC COMPANY OF PLAYERS IN SUMPTUOUS PRODUCTIONS OF ALL NEW ROYALTY PLAYS

NOTE: Some of the popular favorites who were with the Earle Stock Co. and who made many friends in Portsmouth are with Miss Kirk

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STARTING New Years Day!

Buy Seats Early If You Want to Get In!

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The prices are now reduced on all

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs

And Misses' and Children's Ready To Wear

Choice of Any SUIT Previously Priced Up to \$55.00 at **\$29.50**

Including Velour, Broadcloth and Sports Models

SUITS previously priced up to \$35.00, are now	\$22.50	SUITS previously priced up to \$23.50, are now	\$15.00
SUITS previously priced up to \$29.50, are now	\$19.50	SUITS previously priced up to \$13.98, are now	\$7.98

Extra sizes, Junior and Misses' Suits all included

LOOK OVER OUR COAT STOCK

Here you will find desirable styles and materials, Velour Cloths, Broadcloths and Plushes—a complete assortment of sizes. The prices have been reduced to the lowest point, quality considered

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

Jackson, O.—Dear Dolly—Would you please tell me if there is a hospital in Portsmouth where a young girl of 22 could learn to be a nurse. Do they pay anything while learning? Is it necessary to have a high school education? Thanking you for your trouble in answering, I remain, BROWN EYES.

Write to Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of Hemstead Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio, and she will be glad to tell you all about nursing. In sending in your application, state age, the extent of your education, etc.

Dear Dolly—Will you please print a good recipe for a wine punch, and oblige.

TIMES READER.

Will some kind reader supply this recipe?

Dear Miss Wise—Why does a mustard plaster burn and blister the flesh?

A PLASTER VICTIM.

It's a very simple little thing that puts the blister in the plaster. Nothing more than the chemical substance that's found in the mustard plant. This chemical is an irritant, as you well know, if you have been plastered recently with mustard. The blood vessels in the part to which the mustard is applied swell up, and some of their contents are discharged and this discharge causes a blister. This blister in turn causes a pressure on the nerves, and irritates the endings of the nerves and gives the wearer of the mustard plaster that stinging or burning sensation which prevents the "plaster" cure from gaining deserved popularity.

Dear Miss Wise—When a hostess intends to serve fruit as the first course at a luncheon should she

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1906

A Dainty Model for "PARTY" OR "REST" WEAR.

1906—Girls' Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Lawn, batiste, crepe, challie, taffeta, messaline, gabardine, muir's veiling, linen and other wash fabrics are nice for this style. Braids, bands of embroidery and lace are suitable for trimming. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 1 yard of lining 36 inches wide for the underwaist, and 3 1/2 yards of material for the dress, for an 8-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1906. Size Age (for child)

Street and Number

Name

City State

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest dose, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of doing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodyne, Drops, Cardiacs, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly declared, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them with opiates.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Dear Miss Wise—The other day a girl friend and I were talking about girls giving young men their pictures. She did not think it was proper unless they were engaged. Do you think it is wrong?

MABEL.

No, it isn't exactly wrong, in my opinion; still I would be very careful to whom I gave it; some boys might not appreciate it. There are some, you know, who look on girls' photographs as scalpels at their belt.

Dear Miss Wise—I went with a boy last fall and we were very good friends, but he became angry at me because I wrote him a note and I signed another girl's name. I did it just for fun. We have not been friends since. Do you think that I did wrong in writing that note? Do you think he should have become angry?

SCHOOL KID.

The kind of fun you mention very often turns out badly. The boy probably believed that the girl wrote the note and said something to her that made him appear foolish. There is nothing in the world a boy hates so much as to appear foolish to a girl, and so he can hardly be blamed for getting angry.

If the lady who wanted to know how to raise nap on plush coat will phone 1701 after 8 a. m. she will be told how to make coat good as new.

CHILD'S FOREHEAD ROUGH AND SCALY

Kept Spreading Into Hair. Itched a Great Deal. Hair Fell Out and Head Looked Badly.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When my little brother's trouble began it looked rough and scaly and we thought that he was breaking out with the heat. At first it was just across his forehead, but it kept spreading into his hair and was very red. It itched a great deal which caused him to scratch and he was very cross and would often lie awake nights. His hair fell out and made his head look very badly. "We had him treated but it seemed to make him worse. He had the trouble about four months when I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after wards bought more. We used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment according to directions and in about two weeks he was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Susie Van Doren, 12 D. D. 1, Camanche, Iowa, July 22, 1915.

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With 25¢ skin book on the treatment of the skin and scalp. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world.

SOCIETY

A brilliant social function of the holiday season was the large reception given by Mrs. Levi D. York this afternoon at her palatial home on Rose Ridge, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., her granddaughter, Miss Alice Vincent, home from Mary Baldwin School, Staunton, Va., and her guest, Miss De Witt of Port Clinton. The spacious rooms were exquisitely adorned, in keeping with the holiday season. The guests were received in the large drawing-room. In line to receive were Mrs. York, Mrs. Finis Ernest, Miss Alice Vincent, Miss De Witt and Mrs. C. O. Dodson (Elizabeth Watkins). The assistants were Mrs. R. D. York, Mrs. Paul Eschborn, Mrs. J. L. Watkins and Mrs. L. C. Turley, who helped to entertain the guests. During the receiving hours, Davidson's Famous Orchestra rendered beautiful music. Mrs. E. D. Stevens and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow poured the coffee at the exquisitely appointed table, which was done in scarlet and green, the center-piece being a large cluster of scarlet poinsettias. Assisting in the dining-room were Misses Annabel Hirschbeck, Elizabeth Hansen, Edna Hauck, Helen Dunn, Fannie Dragan and Josephine Clark, who served the dainty refreshments during the first hour and were relieved during the last hour by Messdames Charles H. Sander, Joseph Fiedler, Frank Moulton, Watson Goldard, Frank Adams and Albert Martine. The favors were not decorations. The rooms were well filled with handsomely gowned women all during the afternoon, this being one of the largest social events during the holiday season.

Messdames Garnet Sowards, Eleanor Biggs and Anna Laura Womack and Ed Cole, all of Greenway, Ky., and Mrs. Tom Lee, of Vanceburg, are here to attend the Tri-State dance this evening at Distel's hall.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bennie (Isabel Collins) who has been ill for many weeks at her home, 1021 Robinson avenue, is now able to be up, which will be good news to her friends.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 221

J. J. BRUSHART, The Cash Grocer

Baldwin Piano

Grand Price, Paris, 1900

The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904

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A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS

KRYPTON GLASSES, The Only Invisible Bifocal

remove every objection a woman has to bifocals. They have the smooth, even surfaces of single vision lenses and nobody but the wearer would ever know that they are bifocals.

KRYPTON does not make the wearer look freakish as the old-fashioned bifocals do. Use our Special Tinted Lenses and get comfort.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lange, who spent Christmas here with relatives, have gone to their home in Columbus and were accompanied by Mrs. Lange's sister, Miss Mary Snyder, of Fourth street, who will spend several weeks in that city.

Miss Mary Poore, of Columbus, arrived today to attend the Tri-State dance this evening and will be the guest of Miss Josephine Clark.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Eschborn, on New Fifth street.

Mrs. Tobias Lavin left for her home in New York City, Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. James Willis, Timmons avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Stanton and daughter, Miss Nell Stanton, and Mary Vallee Harold spent Friday with friends in Ironton.

Miss Julia Haas has gone to Cincinnati to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern.

Mrs. Vida Pettit was in the city Friday visiting friends, while on her way to Columbus, where she has been located for the past year. She spent Christmas at her old home, Cherry Park, Adams county.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Fourth street, is making a short visit to friends in Cincinnati.

J. Doniphan Owen, who attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Susan Russell, returned to Lynchburg, Va., Thursday. Mrs. Owen will remain for a few days' visit.

Miss Annis Minego, of Second street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

(Vanceburg Sun.)

Mr. Jack Kennard and Miss Zella Hughes were united in marriage Saturday at 7 p. m., in the residence formerly occupied by A. F. Elliott, on East Second street, which Jack had furnished ready for his bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Picklesimer, in the presence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kennard, John Lewis, Mrs. Picklesimer and Mrs. Nancy Barries.

The new Jewish Club rooms, "The Social Center," was the scene of a pretty party last evening, when the Kuffee Klatch entertained with a five hundred party, their guests being the husbands of the members. Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Esther Lohd were the committee in charge. There were enough guests for eight tables. Miss Pauline Rosenthal won the first favor for women, a pretty rug, and Mr. Felix Haas won two pairs of silk half-hose. The guest favor, a pretty handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Sheaman, of Cincinnati. An excellent two-course luncheon was served at the card

tables. The anti-town guests were Mrs. Kneeman, of Charleston, W. Va., guest of Mrs. Joseph Kennard, Mrs. Sheaman, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Herselman, of Ashland, Ky., guests of Mrs. Harry Sheaman, and Mrs. Maurice Edelson, of Ironton, guest of Mrs. A. L. Hammel.

The next regular meeting of the Kuffee Klatch will be held at the Social Center next Thursday, when Mrs. Samuel Schloss will be the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will entertain a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sisters and niece, Mrs. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, and Miss Ethel Sparks, of State College, Pa. The guest list will include the old time friends of the guests of honor.

Praise From a Minister's Wife

Mrs. Joseph Fry, of Waynesville, N. C., wife of the Pastor of Johnathan Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, N. C. Church, South, says: "About fifteen years ago I had a severe case of rheumatism and was so nervous, couldn't stay alone. I couldn't sleep for four or five nights at a time. I then began taking Caswell and after I had taken a half bottle I felt I was improving. After I had taken four or five bottles I was able to do my own work and I got back to my normal condition. I had been so nervous and absent-minded since my illness began, you doubt the merit of CASWELL in the face of such evidence? Give it a trial. All good druggists sell CASWELL."

Notice!

The increased cost of materials used in our business has compelled us to make a change in our prices.

On and after January 1, 1917 our prices will be 6c per pound for rough dry

10 per cent added to present prices on piece work

The U. S. Laundry Co.

Temple Theatre Saturday

MATINEE
AND NIGHT

"The Yellow Menace"

"A Deluded Wife" 3 reel drama
"The Blocked Track"
"The Reward"

7 reels
5 and
10 cents

Show starts
at 1 o'clock
P. M.

OUR HONEST CONFESSION

We are overstocked on our better overcoats—bought too many. We must close them out, to do this at once we have reduced the prices from our original close prices as follows. Choice of all our

\$25.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$20.00

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COME AT ONCE AND GET CHOICE

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after "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be shown every Saturday. New York's richest men are murdered, but the police have no clue. A son of one of the murdered men vows to kill the criminal, if it takes years.

At the Arcana

Those five reel Red Feather feature dramas are still being shown every Friday at the Arcana theatre. Today's big Red Feather production is an unusual offering entitled "The Place Beyond the Winds." This wonderful photoplay is from the famous novel of Harriet T. Coustock, one of the world's best known writers. "The Place Beyond the Winds" is an extraordinary play in screen form and is the first time shown in Portsmouth. Dorothy Phillips and Len Chaney are in the leading parts and play their parts exceptionally well. Be sure and see this high price show for five cents today. Saturday's bill contains "Dark Corners," a detective drama and a two reel L-Ko comedy.

At The Temple

Manager Harold Polts has a five reel five cent program tonight to offer theatre goers of the East End. "The Hour of Discomfiture" is a two reel Biograph drama, containing unusual natural scenery. The theme of the play is one of great interest, one that will hold your interest to the screen from the start to the finish of the picture.

"Miss Adventure" is a three-part Vitaphone drama of tense interest, one of those pictures that contain situations suited to everyone's taste. All five big reels for five cents. Saturday's show is a five part program of strong dramas and comedy.

At The Strand

Manager Welch has a four reel strictly Universal program to offer Strand patrons tonight besides the special orchestra music. The leading attraction is a three part Special Gold Seal drama of life in New York's big underworld. This picture has a splendid moral and should be seen by everybody. Gretchen Lederer and William Quinn are the leading characters and with such stars in the main roles the photoplay cannot help but be of the best type. "Love and Liar" is a side splitting screaming Nestor comedy. All Nestor comedies are great laugh producers and this one is no exception. Be sure and see tonight's program.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun

Welcome to our city! Kitty Kirk and her excellent stock company are returning to us with most of the popular favorites of the Earle Stock company which made such a tremendous hit here two months ago. Miss Kirk will be seen at her best in the leading parts. The company will open New Years day for an indefinite engagement presenting high class playlets. The opening play will be "The Rosary," which is founded upon an emblem of purity and full of human interest that goes straight to the heart. A new play by Ed. E. Rose. The theme of the play as expressed by the title is presented in a gripping and forceful manner that strikes home and at the same time there is an abundance of original and good comedy.

At The Sun

Two capacity houses greeted the new bill at the Sun yesterday and a strictly high class vaudeville bill was presented, each and every act won loud applause strictly upon their respective merits and a better or more diversified program could not be asked for. The Newsboys Sextette must be seen to be appreciated. Their singing was way out of the ordinary while their comedy kept the house in an uproar. The Six Cycling Galvins perform wonderful and daring feats upon unicycles and bicycles and it's without doubt the greatest act of this kind ever seen here. Swan and O'Day as the darktown minstrels, finished second to none and their chatter made a big hit. LaRue and Gresham offered a clever comedy playlet in which both artists proved their ability as fun makers. LaBelle and Williams, European act, have a decided novelty and gave the big show a good start with their clever work. This show will close Saturday and if you want to see a real vaudeville bill don't miss it tonight or tomorrow afternoon or night.

Finger Tips Severed

A Pettry, laborer, had the ends of three fingers on his right hand severed Thursday afternoon while at work for the Portsmouth Solvay company in Idlewild addition, New Boston. Pettry was working in the saw mill when the large rip saw caught his digits.

thing goes so wrong that he or she is moved to make that aged remark "I wish I were dead," the great consolation being that the disconsolate one will be missed when gone. There is no time in the life of a youth which is more fraught with these periods of deep depression than the tender age of seventeen. Therefore the delicious humor of the scenes in the Famous Players adaptation of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," in which William Sylvanus Baxter, the age of the title, solemnly prepares for death, cannot be overestimated. William is driven to these sore straits by the shattering of his romance with Lola Pratt, who cynically elopes with his hated rival after making an engagement to elope with him. William is Jack Pickford and Lola is Louise Huff in this Paramount picture which is the attraction at the Lyric tonight.

At The Exhibit

Two reels each of serial pictures are on the program today. "The Interrupted Nuptials" is the title of chapter fourteen of "The Yellow Menace," that tremendous serial. Captain Cook, who possesses the formula for the highest explosive known, gives the formula to Policeman Kemp, who is dragged by a lasso from his bedroom to the top of a high building, where he is tortured by Ali Singh. He is saved by one of Hong Kong Harry's erratic changes of mind. Najla, again captured, is the means of introducing a bomb into the Manning home. The first chapter of two reels of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," a startling 16 episode serial featuring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, will also be shown today to introduce it to Exhibit patrons. Here-

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU TIRED, NERVOUS, SICK

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Quickly Remove Poison From Your Stomach and Make You Feel Fine In Half an Hour.

No use being constipated, tired, nervous and sick—Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's own system cleanser. Its action is quick and gentle yet it cleans the system and thirty feet of intestines more thoroughly than can be done by drugs and oils.

Don't allow the waste from your food to lie in your stomach and bowels to decay and poison your system, causing headache, bilious spells, bad breath, pimples, nervousness and indigestion, but get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. It will keep your bowels as regular as a clock and make you enjoy your meals as you did when you were a child and got plenty of exercise.

After you have taken it for a few days and thoroughly cleaned the system, an occasional wineglassful will keep your bowels regular and make you feel good all the time.

Anna Pavlova, the World's Great est Dancing Artist in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," Columbia Tonight

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture art will take place at the Columbia tonight when Russia's dancer, Anna Pavlova, will appear on the stage in a massive spectacle entitled "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

"Who is the greatest box office attraction in the world?" This is a query one may hear at every hand not only where stage folk congregate, but in the clubs and in the foyers of the theatres and opera house. The general impression is that the greatest singers and great opera make the big gross results will be. Pavlova drew \$17,000 in two performances in Los Angeles, California, while during the week afterward the Metropolitan Opera House Company, including all of the world's greatest singers combined as the attraction, could not attract the equal average at the box office. Therefore the public, which is now privileged to see Pavlova in a massive film spectacle at the price of admission vastly below any she has ever appeared, may congratulate itself in the wonderful development of the motion picture art which is now beckoning the world's greatest artist in the direction of a film studio.

Daisy Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "Seventeen," Paramount Feature at the Lyric Tonight

There comes a time in the life of every youngster when every-

COLDS WET FEET RHEUMATISM "NOTHING DOING!"

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DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES

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75c Silk Hose
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Pure thread silk in all the latest wanted shades, full fashioned, high spliced heel, deep hem top, special ... 19c

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Elegant quality, Silk Velvets, all new styles, all wanted colors. Saturday special for ... 98c

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\$30.00 SILK PLUSH COATS \$19.95

Extremely stylish, superior quality SILK PLUSH, with deep convertible collar and deep cuffs, trimmed with beaver, guaranteed satin lining, excellent value ... \$19.95



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An exceptional stunning style, soft deep nap, lustrous SILK PLUSH of superior quality, tailored in the newest fall style, deep collar and cuffs, satin lined, full circular style, ... \$24.95

WOMEN'S \$15.00 COATS \$9.95

Where service and style combine, splendid quality Wool Velour, deep collar and cuffs, beaver trimmed, belted and novelty pockets in black and navy, special \$9.95

\$22.50 NOVELTY COATS \$14.95

Stylish models. Wool Velour, Boucle, Pebble Cheriots, lined with Velvet Fur and Plush, Blue, Brown, Burgundy, Green, etc. Novelty collars, special ... \$14.95

GIRLS' \$4.50 COATS \$2.98

Chic and nobby styles in Zibeline and fancy mixtures, some fur trimmed, all full lined, sizes to 6 years.

GIRLS' \$10.00 COATS \$4.98

A splendid assortment of serviceable materials, Zibeline, Corduroy and Novelty Tweeds, deep collar and cuffs, some fur trimmed, sizes to 14 years.

Women's \$8.50

Dresses \$4.87

Pleasing styles in ex-stunning models in all excellent quality SILK Wool Serges and Poplin, all wanted lines, novelty braid colors, novelty vestee trimmed collar, cuffs and white Poplin collar and pockets, stylish and cuffs trimmed. A skirts and full slacks splendid value at \$4.87 jackets. Special ... \$7.98

Women's \$15.00

Suits \$7.98

Charming evening or party dresses of Chiffon,orgette, Taffeta Silk and Lace Net, in the new delicate evening shades, trimmed with ribbon and lace. Saturday special ... \$9.95

Up to \$18 Value

Dancing Frocks

Charming evening or party dresses of Chiffon,orgette, Taffeta Silk and Lace Net, in the new delicate evening shades, trimmed with ribbon and lace. Saturday special ... \$9.95

REAL Bargains in Furs!

\$3.00 MUFS \$1.98

Stylish and serviceable French Black Coney, large size satin lined muffs.

\$5.00 CONEY MUFS \$2.98

Belgian Coney (natural) Tiger stripe effect, large pillow shape, satin shirred lining.

\$10.00 SETS \$4.98

Rich, stylish and substantial, long silk glossy hair Tiger effect, Belgian Coney, barred, pillow or melon shape, with large neck pieces to match.

\$12.50 RED FOX MUFS \$7.98

Exquisite in color and shape, natural soft long hair Red Fox Muffs, all shapes with head and tail trimming.

\$15.00 FUR SETS \$9.95

"Marmot" or Russian Mink, the attractive fur with long wearing qualities, pillow muffs, novelty shawl neck pieces.

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Stunning, chic and graceful, genuine Red Fox Sets, melon shape muffs, extra long neck pieces with natural head.

\$50.00 JAP FOX SETS \$29.95

Aristocratic and refined, for either young or old, genuine Japanese Fox Set, melon shape muffs and large neck pieces.

Children's \$4.50 Sets

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SHIRT WAISTS UNDERPRICED

The best assortment of waists in Portsmouth, nowhere, no time have you seen their equal in elegance and value. Beautiful waists of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Silks, Rue Velle, Organdie and Batiste. You will appreciate these values.

Up to \$1.50 values ... 98c
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John Brunny Goes To Security Bank

John Brunny, well-known young man of this city, is to be book-keeper at The Security Savings and Trust Company, it was announced Friday. Mr. Brunny will enter upon his new duties Tuesday morning, January 2. For five years Mr. Brunny has held a similar position with The Tracy Shoe company. Through meritorious work, his pleasant personality and exemplary habits, Mr. Brunny made a host of friends, who will be well pleased to learn of his latest success.

Before coming to Portsmouth from Pileton, Mr. Brunny held a responsible position in the Pileton bank.

Edgar Ross, who holds a position in the stock room at The Tracy Shoe company, will succeed Mr. Brunny as book-keeper there. Lawrence Shump, of the Selby Shoe company, will take Mr. Ross' position.

Up Go Potatoes

The peace negotiations between the warring nations of Europe, has not had an appreciable effect upon the potato market. Charles F. Turner, local commission merchant, reported that a twenty cent rise a bushel was placed into effect Friday. Potatoes are now \$2.20 a bushel by the ear-load lots, he said.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The Knights of St. George have arranged to hold their 35th anniversary banquet at Eagles hall, corner Second and Court streets, January 10. Cards and dancing will be included in the evening's program.

Discuss Campaign

Preliminary plans for the coming Eagles hall Thursday afternoon, state-wide prohibition campaign. It is said no action of any definite character was taken. The selecting of the Liquor Dealers' Association of a campaign manager is a matter of Seicoto county held at still open.

Po-Dock

For Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Blood Disorders, Nervousness.

A complete winter tonic and general specific for all ills caused by improper blood conditions. Compound extract of Pike Root and Hurdock. Restores appetite, removes indigestion, puts vim and go into your run-down system.

A father tells of remarkable cure of himself and son: "Myself and son had terrible cases of catarrh. We were all run down and felt miserable. Po-Dock was recommended to us. After using three bottles each we were entirely cured. As a tonic and blood purifier it has no equal." James W. Middleton, 127 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Sold and recommended by T. H. Stewart's Drug Store, 318 Gallia St., and Walter Bros., Drugists, Portsmouth, O. Owl Med. Co. Prop., Columbus, Ohio.

Semi-Annual Dividend Is Declared By B. & O.

The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at a meeting held December 27 declared semi-annual dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock and two and one-half per cent on the common stock. The dividends are payable on March 1 to stockholders of record January 20.

The statement of the six months operations considered at the meeting was based on actual figures for five months and estimated figures for the month of December. The comparative figures for 1916 dividends are payable on March and 1915 are as follows:

	1916	1915	Increase
Total Operating Rev...	\$61,655,914	\$65,040,304	\$3,384,390
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Net Operating Rev...	18,090,730	18,201,902	111,172D
Taxes Accrued	2,080,907	1,715,184	365,723
Operating Income	16,009,823	16,486,718	476,895D
Other Income	2,624,987	2,486,734	138,253
Gross Corporate Income	18,634,750	18,973,452	338,702D
Deductions, Int. &c.	10,447,340	9,690,531	756,809
Net Income	8,187,411	9,282,921	1,095,510D

Deducting the preferred dividend of the dividend of 2 1/2 per cent leaves \$7,010,147 applicable for the six months on the common stock there remains a surplus of \$3,211,574.

NEW BOSTON CHIEF CREATES NEAR RIOT WITH NEW UNIFORM

Pedestrians halted to gaze up at two elaborately uniformed real police chiefs Friday. "Aw, come off, that's Dobby," spoke up Joe Stokley, as all looked in the direction of the pair of stalwart men. To settle the question John Henry Clark of Portsmouth, and Chief Will I. Davis of New Boston, engaged in earnest conversation and became the cynosure of all eyes. Incidentally they caused a lively argument within police headquarters nearby. "Bet that's Jack Leeds," said Mayor Kays, seeing him in full uniform.

Going To Inaugural

From present plans, a special train will take 64 privates and 8 commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G., to Columbus Monday morning, January 8, to participate in the inaugural exercises which will be held there in honor of Governor-elect James M. Cox.

Capt. W. J. Keyes said Friday that he expected to take a company of 64 men on the trip. Arrangements for the special train have not been completed. Will See "Hip Hip Hooray" Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Drake of Hutchins street left Friday for Cincinnati where they will visit friends and on New Year's attend the "Hip Hip Hooray" show at Music Hall.

Campbell's Ironton "Chesties" Beaten

Campbell's Chesties, Ironton's champion bowlers, met defeat at the hands of a Portsmouth team for the second time this season Thursday evening at the Crystal Palace bowling alleys in the East End, the Elbow team of the Crystal Palace B. L. administering the defeat.

The Elbow won all three games and the total score, the Ironton being 135 pins. After the games the bowlers treated the visiting players to a splendid lunch served in the Elbow cafe adjoining the bowling alleys. The Elbow will play in Ironton next Thursday evening. The scores:

IRONTON			
Crawford	141	140	140
Haley	140	110	135
Campbell	140	132	140
Brown	145	141	130
Dixon	141	105	124
Totals	609	711	631
ELBOWS			
Back	136	147	149
Doll	139	147	149
Brown	139	147	149
Wanless	138	129	173
Aldridge	160	150	148
Benjamin	150	159	159
Totals	733	765	768

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Standing
Gray 1 0 1.000
Evangelical 0 1 .000
Triangle 0 1 .000

Thursday's Scores
Gray 5, Triangle 5.
Reds 10, Evangelicals 5.

The Junior League opened Thursday night. The winners in the opening contest were the Reds and the Grays. The league will play every Thursday night, and will run until March 6.

ENGLISCHT SOME KID EAT
Too much Englischt was the cause of the Grays' defeat on Thursday night. This led to a total of 12 field goals, making 25 of the 35 points scored by his team. It was impossible for the Grays to stop him. The Grays also put up a strong defensive game.

The lineup:
Grays: LF. Davis, RF. Kahl, 1B. Englebrecht, 2B. Sherrod, 3B. L. L. Brunner, Field Goals—Englebrecht 12; George I. Kahl 1.
Reference—P. George.

REDS WIN SWEET GAME
The Reds, last year's champions, found it a hard job to defeat the Evangelicals last night. The game was close right up until the last 3 minutes when Howells 2 field goals in close succession put the game on ice for the Grays. Higgins put up a swell game for the Evangelicals.

TROOP FIVE TONIGHT
Troop 5 will meet tonight at the Evangelical church at 8:30 for scout meeting and 7:45 for gymnasium program.

FIRST DEBATE OF SEASON
The first debate for 1917 season will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening January 5, between Troops 8 and 9. The subject for discussion will be that of preparedness. Debaters Scott and Stierley will represent Troop 8, opposed by Noel and Walker of Troop 9.

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St. Louis, Belleville, Marion and Cairo, Ill.; Evansville and Vincennes, Ind.; and Owensboro and Paducah, Ky., will be formed.

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P. H. S. Beat All Stars

In a hotly contested game in the high school gym Thursday night the P. H. S. regulars won from the High School All Stars by a score of 32 to 25.

The first half of the game ended with the score 14 to 7 in favor of P. H. S. In the second half Backman shot 3 field goals, Edwards 1 field goal and 1 foul, Matthews 1 field goal, Shumway and Shoemaker 1 field goal apiece. For the All Stars Trone shot 2, Egbert 3, Evans

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Revival meeting at the Christian church is progressing nicely. The house was crowded last evening. Miss Gail Wilhite is leading a chorus of more than fifty voices. Everybody is enthusiastic. Miss Wilhite trains a chorus of young people each afternoon at three o'clock. Meeting each evening including Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Dayton, have returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Zora Todd of Broadway street.

Raymond Mouney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouney, of Jackson street, who has been suf-

of the evening church service. Refreshments will be served before the end of the old year and the new year will be greeted with song and prayer service.

WHEELERSBURG
Mrs. Norman Adams of Main street, delightfully entertained the "Jolly Six" Kensington club at her home Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations, cut flowers and ferns. The afternoon was spent in music, needlework, games and contests after which a dainty lunch was served. The guests present were Mrs. E. E. Haquard and Mrs. C. L. Marting, of Sciotoville and Mesdames E. O. McCowen, Louis Snyder and J. N. Hudson of Main street.

Miss Bessie Aeh spent Thursday evening with Miss Fannie Haffner of Main street.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell and son Robert spent Friday with Miss Jessie Cranston of Portsmouth.

BOWLING

The following scores were made in the Masonic league at the Play House last night:

CEMENT SPECIALS
Horn 121 117 182
Jordan 132 122 160
Grund 150 132 160
Spencer 161 188 192
Blind 132 125 155
Totals 602 634 819

GIANTS
Lehon 129 164 159
Wilhelm 149 203 176
Rickey 119 162
Baker 143 149 136
Sheridan 161 181 189
Duchler 143 155
Totals 761 852 897

SPORTLETS

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL
The New Scout Basketball league has a social program for Monday evening when the schedule brings together the most evenly matched teams in the league. Here is the schedule: East End vs. Eagles, Tigers vs. Covenanters. The first game starts promptly at 7 o'clock.

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NEW BOSTON

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Hughes, of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Burcham, of Gallia avenue.

Lloyd Thompson, of Huntington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burcham, of Gallia avenue.

Henrietta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Wilbur Bell, of Rhodes avenue, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Friday.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kallner, of Rhodes avenue, is getting along nicely after a several days' illness with measles.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickett, of Rhodes avenue, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. L. Richey, of Oak street, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, remains about the same.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel, of Chillicothe street, returned home Saturday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting Monday evening at the mayor's office. All members should be present.

TERMINALS

Frank Bruch, N. & W. machinist, was assisting in repairing an engine in the Portsmouth shops Thursday when a heavy piece of machinery fell on his left foot, badly bruising four toes.

He was taken to Dr. D. A. Bernad, of Portsmouth, where his foot was dressed.

N. & W. passenger train No. 95, in charge of Conductor H. B. Shaw and Engineer J. P. Thompson struck a motor car one mile west of German near Batavia. The motor car had been placed on the track without the foreman's instructions and without a flag. The car and pilot of the engine were

slightly damaged.

N. & W. yard engine S83, in charge of Conductor Paul Carney and Engineer W. Collins was struck by two loaded cars in the Clare yards at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, caused by the brakeman who was riding the cars letting them get beyond control. The cars were derailed and slightly damaged.

Cars were reloaded by the Clare wreck cars.

Mrs. I. Brown, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is getting along nicely at her home on Beech street.

Clarence Meacham, of Gallia street who is suffering with a severe cold, is improving slowly.

Leo Reipenheoff of Lick Run spent Friday with his brother, Charles Reipenheoff of New Boston.

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Ohio Still Rising

BULLETIN
The government gauge at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon registered 29.4 ft. and the Ohio is still rising.

The Ohio river by 7 o'clock Friday morning had reached a stage of 27.7 ft. here, a rise of almost seven feet in twenty-four hours, and was expected to continue rising, though not so rapidly, all day.

The river is sure to go to 30 ft. and will probably slightly exceed that mark. Good rains at headquarters will have a tendency to hold up the present good stage, and steamboat navigation has been resumed.

The steamers Ruth and Tell City resumed their places in the Pittsburgh-Parkersburg trade, and the steamer C. C. Boyer in the Gallia-Pittsburgh trade Thursday.

The Gracie Line boats are expected to start out this evening in the Cincinnati-Pomeroy-Charleston trade, all pilots having been ordered to their posts.

The towboat J. O. Cole, which Capt. William Tanner has purchased from the C. C. Crane Lumber Company, Cincinnati, passed up Friday morning for Point Pleasant, W. Va., where he will use her for general towing.

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The former local pucker, Mildred Runyon, has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., where she is now under contract to do some towing. She will probably return to the Portsmouth-Rome trade in the spring, particularly since Frank Runyon, clerk of the boat, and son of the owner, Capt. James Runyon, married a Rome girl, Miss Ruth Stout, here last week.

Pittsburgh reported 14 ft. and rising Friday morning and the upper rivers rising at all points except Greensboro. The flood stage at Pittsburgh is 22 ft. The ice gorge in the Allegheny river has broken and should reach Portsmouth by Sunday night.

A telegram received here Friday afternoon announced that the steamer Greenland would leave Cincinnati at 5 o'clock this evening for Pomeroy and Charleston. The boat will be in charge of Capt. Gordon C. Greene, of Cincinnati and the office in charge of Press Ellison, of Manchester.

The latter is one of the best known and most popular veteran steamboatmen on the Ohio river. The Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Portsmouth wharves are again receiving freight for Pittsburgh, Louisville and all through points.

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Questions Answered

IN response to inquiries we wish to say that people who join our Christmas Money Club do not have to spend all or even part of the money for next Christmas.

This Club plan is well adapted for saving money for many purposes besides Christmas money, such as

To accumulate money for some long desired purchase.

To meet December taxes, insurance premiums, or to pay off a debt.

Religious and Charitable Organizations can build up special funds or save the money to pay a debt, in this way.

By joining one or more classes practically any desired sum can be accumulated.

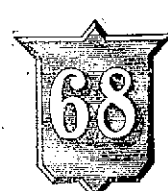
On next December 15 we will mail you a check with interest at 8 percent per annum.

You Can Use the Money In Any Way You Wish

Call at the bank or phone us and get folder giving full particulars.

We urge you to join this week to avoid the rush during the closing days of the club.

First National Bank



"Home of National
Savings Department"

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Club Closes Saturday, January 6.

Watch Night Service At Bigelow

The services Sunday night will be an hour later than usual.

At 7 o'clock Affiliated Bible class will hold its meeting in the auditorium and be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Kelly's class in costume. This meeting promises to be of rare interest and of novel presentation of world

facts. At 8:00 the choir will repeat its concert of Christmas praise and Dr. Jonathan B. Hawk will preach on the "Challenge of the Twentieth Century." Dr. Hawk is a lecturer of ability, giving such lectures as "The Trestle Board," "A Dixie Spider Web," "Huskaw" and the "Little Red Button." This service of song and sermon will begin at 8:00. Following this service, a social hour with refreshments will be spent and at eleven o'clock a consecration and watch night service, which will end at 11:30 o'clock Dec. 31, 1916. All are invited to worship with us and watch the New Year in.

VOLLENWEIDER BEING TIPPED AS MINORITY SENATE LEADER

Otto E. Vollenweider, McArthur, state senator from the Eighth district, which consists of Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs and Vinton counties, is

strongly touted for the position as minority leader of the Ohio Senate during the coming term.

The selection will be made at the Republican caucus, which is to be held at the Neil House, Columbus, Saturday evening.

The Democratic majority in the senate this year is unusually large, there being 25 Democrats and 11 Republicans.

Senator W. D. Tremper, who took a leading part in the deliberations of the Ohio senate during the last two years, issued the call for the Republican caucus several days ago. The eleven Republican members of the senate will gather at Columbus Saturday and outline their plans for the coming session.

During his first term, Senator Tremper was chairman of the committee on Banking and Building and Loan Associations.

FALL OVER CHAIR FATAL TO STROKE

Trouton, Dec. 29.—An injury sustained by a fall over a chair caused the death of Earl Strobe, aged 35, an express messenger employed on the D. T. & L. railroad Thursday afternoon at the Keller hospital. The accident occurred about two weeks ago.

How About It, "Chick"?

Charles (Chick) Brook, left today for Cleveland for a short business trip, he said. But friends claim that it looks like there will be one bachelor less in the city when he comes back.

Tuberculosis Visitor

William Stewart, aged 48 years, a victim of tuberculosis, who is occupying a squalid and poorly furnished room at the rear of 1220 Gallia street, was warranted over to the county authorities Friday. He has been a patient at the Columbus Sanatorium once before.

J. G. Swearingen Married

The many friends of J. G. Swearingen will be agreeably surprised to learn of his marriage on the 21st inst. to Mrs. Pricie Elswick of Wurtland. The marriage was performed at Cullerburg, Ky. by Rev. Thomas Grenfell of the M. E. church. It is the second venture for both the bride and groom. On Christmas day the well known and popular groom brought his bride to his former home near Edgington, where he was met by a host of relatives and friends who all joined in congratulating the happy pair and wishing them many more such happy days.

At high noon all retired to the beautiful dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served by Mr. Swearingen's charming daughters.

The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

All were charmingly entertained in the afternoon by music both vocal and instrumental after which Mrs. A. S. Cooper of Greenup ably led in prayer.

At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing each other many more such happy Xmas days.

Outside of the immediate relatives those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper of Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and daughter of the Globe, William Hood, Miss Henrietta Swearingen and others.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen departed for their future home at Wurtland, Kentucky.

Marriage Secret Out

The Tronton Irononian Friday morning said:

"A Portsmouth friend informs the Irononian that Miss Dorothy N. Holton, of 419 Campbell avenue, a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeck, of 1005 South Ninth

street, this city, was married on Wednesday, December 20th, to Charles Ailes, of New Boston. The young couple desired to keep the marriage a secret, but relatives discovered it and they are now receiving the congratulations of their local friends."

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND IN STUPOR

Massie Trigg, 17-year-old runaway colored boy from Bluefield, W. Va., who was taken off an N. & W. passenger train a few days ago, is believed to have attempted to end his own life while a prisoner at the police station Thursday.

When officers, in making their rounds of the prison, opened the door of an upstairs ward where the boy was kept, they were almost knocked down by gas fumes which filled the room. The fire in the stove was extinguished but the gas was on full tilt.

Fortunately one of the windows happened to be pulled down

slightly from the top probably unnoticed by the boy who seemed in a stupor and this alone saved him from being asphyxiated, the police say.

The officers quickly opened all of the windows to free the room of the stifling fumes.

Efforts to engage the boy in conversation were unsuccessful, he spending his two days in prison muttering incoherently and moaning almost incessantly. He was turned over to his father Thursday at midnight, they leaving for home on N. & W. passenger train No. 4.

Columbus People Advise Best Way To Treat Cold Troubles

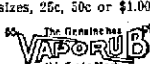
Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhaled as a Vapor.

Some years ago a North Carolina druggist discovered how to combine pine tar with camphor, menthol and other drugs in the form of a salve, so that when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest, the ingredients will not only be absorbed through the skin, but will be released in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, clear the air passages, and aided by the stimulation through the skin, rapidly break up colds. By kind permission, we reprint a few extracts from letters from Columbus people.

Mrs. F. B. Hinds, 1056 Cable Ave.:—"We have used Vick's VapoRub Salve ever since you have had it on the market, and we find that it has no equal for cold or young in treating croup or cold troubles. It saved our little girl from a very bad attack of pneumonia."

Mrs. C. Clarke, 297 Desbler Avenue:—"We have four children, one a baby, and have used Vick's VapoRub on all of them with fine results. It is truly wonderful for colds, and we have often used it for burns with excellent results." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



The Bragdon Dry Goods Co. Saturday, The Year 1916 Last Day WONDER SALE

A fitting sale to wind up the largest holiday business, the largest December month business, and the (year 1916) largest year's business in the entire history of the store. We sincerely thank you for your liberal share of patronage which has made this possible. Now for the story.

300 pairs of two clasp French Kid Gloves, \$1.50 pair values, sizes 6 and up, in black, white and colors; special \$1.00

If you can wear 5 3-4 size, here is a rare treat, the same glove, in size 5 3-4 only; special 35c

We cannot warrant or fit at these prices so be sure of your size.

Entire stock of Winter Coats, Suits and Furs, none reserved, priced tomorrow one-third off.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XIV. — Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 31, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxii, 6-14. Quarterly Review—Memory Verses, 12-14—Golden Text, Rev. xxii, 17. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—A plot that failed, Acts xxiii, 14-24. Golden Text, Jer. i, 12. "I am with thee, saith Jehovah, to deliver thee." All the purposes and plots of men against God and His people will in due time fail and come to naught, but every purpose of the Lord will stand. The greatest verse in this lesson to me is verse 11, the visit of the Lord Jesus and His wonderful personal message, "Be of good cheer, Paul!"

Lesson II.—Paul before Felix, Acts xxiv, 10-21. Golden Text, Acts xxiv, 16. "Herein I also exercise myself to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men always." A man who believes God fully is able to be meek under strong persecution, specially after a direct message from the Lord Jesus.

Lesson III.—The appeal to Caesar, Acts xxv, 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. x, 23. "It is enough for the disciple that he be as his teacher and the servant as his Lord." The devil and his followers are persistent persecutors, and as he has the power of death (Job. ii, 14) he uses it mercilessly, but only with God's permission.

Lesson IV.—Paul's defense before Agrippa, Acts xxvi, 1, 24-32. Golden Text, Acts xxvi, 19. "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A splendid opportunity to testify before earth's dignitaries, and Paul certainly did improve it, and all who heard it might have become the Lord's people if they had been willing.

Lesson V.—The voyage, Acts xxvii, 1-32. Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 5. "Commit thy way unto Jehovah: trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass." This voyage is suggestive of the voyage of life, which is often very stormy, but if we can truly say of Him, "Whom I fear and whom I love," we should also add, "I believe that it shall be even as it was told me" (verses 22-25).

Lesson VI.—Shipwrecked on Malta, Acts xxviii, 1-10. Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 22. "Jehovah redeemeth the soul of His servants, and none of them that take refuge in Him shall be condemned." One man brought good cheer to 275 others because he had a message from heaven. He also brought tidings to the people of Malta. Let us be such messengers.

Lesson VII.—World's temperature Sunday, Rom. xiv, 13 to xv, 3. Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21. "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." The first thing for any kind of dinner is to be born again, redeemed by grace (Rom. iii, 19, 20). Then because of the judgment seat of Christ for all His redeemed (xvi, 7-12) we must live unto Him, not to self.

Lesson VIII.—From Malta to Rome, Acts xxviii, 11-31. Golden Text, Rom. i, 16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Whether in Jerusalem, on a shipboard, or at Malta, or in Caesar's household, Paul could honestly say, "I am ashamed; I am ready; I am not ashamed" (Rom. i, 14-16), and it was always the kingdom and the Lord Jesus (xxviii, 23, 24).

Lesson IX.—A living sacrifice, Rom. xii, 1-8. Golden Text, Rom. xii, 1. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." Because of all the benefits of His grace, as set forth in chapters 1 to viii, we are asked to let Him have full control of all that He has purchased, that He may prove to us and to others through us His perfect will and love, to His glory.

Lesson X.—Jesus Christ, the first and the last, Rev. i, Golden Text, Rev. i, 17, 18. "Fear not; I am the first and the last and the Living One, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore." Note all the wonderful names of the wonderful Prince of the kings of the earth and the oneness of believers with Him and remember that He is always in the midst, even when only two or three are gathered.

Lesson XI.—Faithful unto death, Rev. ii, 1-17. Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Note specially His various titles in the seven epistles and the promises to the overcomers. He reveals Himself to each company and to each individual believer according to one need. His thoughtfulness to the crown of life of ii, 10, and eternal life of John x, 28.

Lesson XII.—The Holy City, Rev. xxi, 1-22. Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3. "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He shall dwell with them, and they shall be His people." This is the New Earth beyond the third and fourth years when He shall have subdued all things unto Himself and God shall be all in all (i Cor. xv, 28). May the light of this city make us blind to all else.

Lesson XIII.—Unto us a Son is given, Isa. ix, 2-7. Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6. "His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." He was born in Bethlehem, whose going forth were from the days of eternity, was born to rule in Israel, and finally will, according to the prophet and also the words of Gabriel to Mary Luke i, 32, 33.

Will Shut Off Water The "wrench man" will be started out on his rounds by the public service department next week to shut off the water supply of delinquent consumers, unless they pay up.

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Will furnish your home for less money.

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Band Members Meet Tonight

The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will hold their regular rehearsal tonight at their hall, Fifth and Chillicothe. After rehearsal there will be a business meeting when business of importance to every member of the band will be transacted. Every member should be present at this meeting.

Receives Fruit.
J. P. Demint has received a box of fruit from his nephew, Earl Demint of San Jose, Calif. He prizes it very much. It was packed in the great prune and grape valley of California south of San Francisco.

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh; Steak Fish 16c; Cat Fish 20c; Trout Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln. 28-11-17

To Initiate Big Class
Massie Lodge K. of P. at its regular meeting last night made arrangements to initiate a large class of candidates after the first of the year.

Victim In Bad Shape
Isaac Bumgardner, a teamster, who had his skull fractured by a concrete mixer tongue flying up and striking him on the back of the head, continues in bad shape at his home, 1039 Fifteenth street. No visitors are permitted to see him. While fears are entertained for his recovery the attending physician is hopeful.

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Useful and durable furniture. adv 6-17

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LAST HALF THIS WEEK

Matinee Daily 2:30, 10 and 20c
Evening at 8 O'clock 10, 20, 30c

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VAUDEVILLE SHOW
ALL KEITH ACTS
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The final word in singing parties

SWAN AND O'DAY
Darktown Minstrels
6 CYCLING GALVINS
Greatest act of this kind in the world

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European Novelty
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Comedy sketch "In Wrong"

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Long and back protectors—
Just the thing to prevent colds and protect you from extreme weather conditions. An excellent protection for weak lungs.

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CHIPPED BEEF
Largest glasses 25c
Medium size 15c
Small size 10c

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbs, per package 5c
Washington Crisp, 3 boxes 25c
Kallag's, 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 15c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Puffed John Rolled Wheat 15c
Maple Flakes, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound 15c
Marrowfat, pound 15c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

SWANS DOWN FLOUR
If you can't bake a good cake try this flour. You can't miss it. Per package 25c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. X. G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-N-More Powder 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 35c
Mop, special 25c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 25c

GAS MANTLES
Upright 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 25c

POTATOES
Home grown potatoes, extra fine, peck 55c
Sweet Potatoes, genuine Jersey, per peck 60c

ONIONS
Large, sound, very mild, just fine. Special per one-half peck 30c

EGGS
Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last 48c

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Large Jumbo, sour, per dozen 15c
Large, sweet, per dozen 12c

COCOA
Baker's 1.2 pound can 25c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1.2 pound can 25c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1.2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size 3 for 25c

VINEGAR
Pure Apple Vinegar, special per gal. 20c

CORN STARCH
Make a corn starch pudding for a change, it's cheap and it's good; special, 3 boxes for 25c

COFFEE
Special for Today. 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package 10c
New Currants, per package 15c
New Mince Meat, 5 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
New Figs, per package 10c
New Dates, per package 15c
New Citron, pound 25c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 25c

MATCHES
Six boxes for 25c

PAN CAKE FLOUR
Aunt Jemima's 10c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat 10c
Virginia Sweet, 3 boxes 25c
Tako 10c

PURE LARD
No. 2 Buckets 40c
No. 4 Buckets 75c
No. 10 Buckets \$1.90

HEBE
The best substitute for milk you ever bought.
3 large cans 25c
6 small cans 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1.2 pound box 25c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 19c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c
Bumford's Baking Powder, per lb. 19c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 8 pounds for 25c

Buckwheat, four pounds 25c
Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Good Corn, per can 10c
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus 15 and 25c can
Kraut, per can 15c
Beets, 3 cans 25c
Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c
Pineapple 15 and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

DILL PICKLES
Just received, large and fine, special per dozen 18c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 27c
1 large 5 pound box 23c

MACARONI
Loose 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

TOILET PAPER
6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

APPLES
Good cookers and good eaters, special per peck 25c

LUNCH SPECIALS
Boiled Ham, per pound 35c
Red Bird Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 10c
Oil Sardines, 6 boxes 27c
Mustard Sardines, 6 boxes 27c
Argo Salmon, 2 cans 35c
Kipperd Herring, per box 10c

SYRUP
1.2 gallon Red American Beauty 25c
1 gallon Red American Beauty 50c
1.2 gallon White 25c
1 gallon White 50c



Competition Flour

When we say Competition flour is the best flour in the world we mean just that very thing. You can really get from two to three more loaves of bread out of every sack than you can out of ordinary flour. You will find the bread stays fresh just twice as long as bread does that is made from other flours. You will have whiter bread; you will have sweeter bread, and to make a long story short you can make better bread from this flour than any flour you ever bought, and last but not least the price is lower than low grade flour. Special for Saturday per barrel \$10; per sack **\$1.25**

CARNATION MILK
This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; special
Four large cans 50c
Eight small cans 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Nice size, 5 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 15c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 15c

PIE FILLS
Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Red Raspberries, 2 cans 25c
Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Cranberries, quart 12c
Apples, peck 30c
Apricots, can 20c
Cherries, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 25c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 23c
California Hams, special per pound 15c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound 17 1/2c

CRANBERRIES
Just received a fresh shipment Cape Cod, special per quart 12c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per pound 45c
Oleomargarine, per pound 20c

CLEANSERS
Old Dutch 3 cans for 25c
Light House 6 cans for 25c
Keen Kleener 6 cans for 25c

PET MILK
Three large 35c
Six Small 35c
Eagle Brand, 2 for 35c

CRACKERS
Best Butter, per pound 12 1/2c
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
Graham Wafers, per pound 12 1/2c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroni Snaps, per pound 18c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 18c

NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 25c

COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c
Also fish flakes, per box 10c

Start To Fill Reservoir; But River Too Muddy For Pumps

Plans to fill the city's newly completed reservoir with water Thursday night were abandoned after a small supply had been pumped into the basin.

The pumps at the city pumping station, it was soon shown, were unable to lift the water to the reservoir and keep the city supplied with water at the same time.

Considerable drift was running in the Ohio river and the water of the rising stream is very muddy, making it difficult to pump. "We are simply running by the skin of our teeth and barely supplying the city. It is the same old trouble that we have experienced since the plant was started in operation," explained George P. Shute, chief hydraulic and sanitary engineer.

"The valves of the reservoir are all open and everything ready to fill it with water," said Mr. Shute, "and

water will be pumped into it just as soon as things are gotten in shape at the pumping station."

The concrete work of the new reservoir was completed by Curtis & Shumway on December 15. Water was pumped into the basin a few days ago and the floor and walls scrubbed and washed. The reservoir work was started June 1. The contract price for restoring the reservoir was \$25,045. The original reservoir cost \$34,000. The capacity of the original basin was 8,000,000 gallons, but restored as it is now, the capacity is estimated at 7,600,000 gallons, a half million having been lost by cutting off the corner where the reservoir broke in October 1915.

Cester, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renner, of the Scioto Trail, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Choice Of Commissioner

(By Jos. W. Mitchell, Abstractor)

The present method of filling a vacancy in a county office is all wrong, vicious in principle and dangerous in application.

This is shown in the present action to fill the Board of County Commissioners, resulting from the late unexpected and lamentable death of Commissioner Watkins.

This is written before the election, or selection, and without any knowledge of what the electing trio may do, and in full faith that they will act wisely and well and select a good man for the position.

Yet, nevertheless, it is the wrong way, and a dangerous situation.

Why should the selection of a successor to one of the most important trusts in this county be arbitrarily placed in the hands of any three of the elected executive officers of this county, who were not elected for that purpose and who, being only three men, not representative of all of the wide-spread interests of the general public.

It is a violation of the representative system of America. It is not Democratic. It is Autocratic and further it breeds Nepotism.

The question may be asked, "Well, what are you going to do in such an emergency?" The answer is simple. Go back to the old common law practice of the colonial states and call the grand jury and let them select.

The grand jury is one of the corner-stones of our Anglo-Saxon establishment. It is made up of sixteen to twenty-four men, "good and true," drawn from a wheel of fate, among all of the men "good and true" of the county. They represent every class and every interest and are imbued under the most solemn oath, and their establishment has stood through all the centuries. Most of them have no axes to grind, many have no political affiliations or obligations.

This is not a new idea. It is as old as English liberty. It is in vogue in the olden days. There if a vacancy in a public office occurs they call the grand jury, and the jury men go into their room, under

a solemn oath of secrecy, and when they come out they return under oath who should fill the vacant commissionership. It is wholly non-partisan, wholly incorruptible, and as a rule invariably wise.

I would suggest that the coming legislature repeal the present bad arrangement and adopt the old law of Hampton, Washington and Lee.

Call the grand jury.

KITCHEN CABINETS
\$14.00 up to \$48.00
Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

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Will Make Test

The new motor apparatus which was recently received from the Sen graves company, Columbus, will be given a thorough test Saturday afternoon at the Gallia street ambulance, Chief George Koerner announced Friday.

Minor tests have been conducted on the 1000 gallon pumper, the 350 gallon pumper and the aerial truck. Exhaustive tests will be made Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Robe Has Changed Plans

Dr. O. W. Robe, who several weeks ago announced that beginning with the first of the year he would confine himself to surgical work exclusively, stated Friday that he finds it impossible to get away from his growing practice and he will continue to devote all of his time to his general practice.

Dredging To Go Right On

The Sheridan Kirk company's fleet has been taken from Dam 24 to Middleport by the towboat Margaret and placed below the government ice piers. The Sheridan company will do considerable dredging at Dam 24 this winter if conditions permit.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. adv 6tf

Deserter Is Caught

Frank W. Graf, Pond Creek, wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of desertion from the United States army, was captured at the home of his father John Graf this morning at three o'clock by Sheriff E. W. Smith, Police Captain Roma Walker and Policeman Frank Milhuff. Graf was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture.

Graf enlisted for a period of seven years at Columbus on October 3, 1916. He disappeared on November 24.

Two Applications
Two applications were received at the regular meeting of the local Aeris of Eagles Thursday night.

Man's Throat Cut During A Fight

Christmas whiskey and a discussion led to a fight between Joseph Elliott, an employee of the Jones, Gray Construction camp, near the Pike county line Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock and Jacob Lovell, a wandering gypsy. Lovell received a four inch gash across his throat. The sounds of the struggle and the shouts of the men aroused the whole country.

Sheriff E. W. Smith went to the camp and placed Elliott under arrest, bringing him to the county jail and placing a charge of cutting with intent to kill against him.

Lovell was taken to the gypsy camp, the sheriff said, and his wounds were treated by relatives.

Prof. Appel Gave Talk
Prof. Frank Appel of the public school addressed an audience of 50 men in the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening on the subject of "Chemistry." Prof. Appel gave a number of demonstrations, and his talk was one of the best ever heard in the Y. M. C. A.

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PEACE IS NOT EXPECTED BY BERLIN UNTIL ALLIES MAKE ANOTHER HUGE OFFENSIVE

Entente Expected To Attempt To Break The German Front

(BY CARL W. ACKERMAN)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin—Via Wireless to The United Press, Dec. 29.—Judging from unofficial reports from the front and diplomatic comment, the peace efforts President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

That the war will not end without the Allies making another gigantic, concentrated effort to break the German front is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England in the west, her allies in Greece and Russia in Rumania, apparently expect to accept Von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battle.

When these battles begin peace talk will probably subside to await the outcome of the bitter struggles.

It is believed in Berlin that England intends to give Lloyd-George a trial as premier. Considerable depends on his efforts, it is believed here, whether peace talk is revived in the summer or fall after the issue has been again tested by men and steel on the fighting fronts.

Germany believes the Entente powers will again meet defeat in their efforts to break the Teutonic lines.

The belief that peace will not come until after the Allies have attempted another gigantic offensive is voiced by the Vossische Zeitung, which pointed out the preparations that are being made on all fronts by Germany's enemies.

"In the west there is considerable English artillery activity," the paper declares. "Beginning between Lille and Ypres a new great English offensive may be expected. Everything is fully prepared."

"In Rumania our fore troops are again in close touch with the enemy. They have recently made large numbers of prisoners. Big battle developments are expected there shortly."

"In Macedonia something appears to be developing. One concludes therefore that General Sarail has returned to his original plan of breaking our line in the middle after his attempt on the small left wing at Monastir. Hostile successes there may be considered generally as a failure."

In the above dispatch from Mr. Ackerman—the first definite statement from Berlin that peace

300 PERISH IN WRECK OF CHINESE STEAMER

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru, off Chefoo, according to estimates today. Some of the victims, survivors said today, were killed by Chinese pirates, who boarded the grounded ship, plundered its passengers and stores and assaulted those aboard.

No Indictments To Be Returned In The Cost Of Living Probe

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury, which has heard a large amount of evidence in connection with the high cost of living, is to conclude its sessions today and will be discharged. No indictments will be returned, according to United States District Attorney Charles F. Byrne.

PRINCE OF THIEVES IS UNDER ARREST

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A late yesterday Schroeder told the prince of thieves, Ed Schroeder, is being held in the police net today as the result of charges of burglary and larceny placed against him. The police authorities believe they have a man, who in the past six weeks has been guilty of over sixty robberies in East Cleveland, and who has taken on a lot of many thousands of dollars. Every pawn shop in the city practically has goods stolen by him. When arrested

SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT WILSON

(Bulletin)
London, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian governments have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

MERCHANT SUBMARINES TO CARRY SPECIAL MAIL

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(Via London, Dec. 29.)—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the trans-continental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight, will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 60 grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

AMERICAN PIANOS ARE GAINING IN POPULARITY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—American pianos are growing rapidly in popularity abroad, particularly in the remotest sections of the globe. Figures made public today by the department of commerce show that in the pianos and player pianos were exported, breaking all previous records.

ACCUSED PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Dr. Henry A. Lounsberry, who pleaded guilty to causing the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer through an illegal operation, died at Receiving Hospital at 3:30 this morning. He was taken ill Tuesday and his ailment was diagnosed yesterday as pneumonia.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE REJECTS PROHIBITION PLANK

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Ohio Republican leaders today were preparing to select a new advisory committee of 35 members, including one from each congressional district, in conformance with plans decided upon here yesterday by the state central committee. The advisory committee will have charge of the organization until the next campaign. Until the new committee is named, Charles S. Hatfield, chairman of the state executive committee, and Charles E. Hard, vice-chairman, will remain in charge of the Republican state headquarters here. The new committee is expected to select personnel from among the officers of the state central committee. There was but little discussion here today of the state central committee's failure to adopt the prohibition resolution offered by W. L. Parmenter, of Lima. The resolution would have put the Ohio Republicans on record in favor of state and national prohibition.

OHIO LABOR TO BACK NATION-WIDE MOVE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Organized labor in Ohio will back the nation-wide movement for an 8-hour day and one day's rest in seven. John A. Voll, head of the Ohio Federation of Labor, so declared today in an address to the American Association for Labor Legislation, in convention here.

"It is impossible to measure the harm inflicted on society by the brutalizing effect of laboring seven days a week," said Voll. "Material interest must not be allowed to stand in the way of human progress and the preservation of man's soul and body."

William B. Dickson, treasurer of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, and formerly vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, branded the Sunday week in Ohio will back the nation-wide movement for an 8-hour day and one day's rest in seven.

OHIO DAILIES TO MEET JANUARY 30-31

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The mid-winter meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31, it was announced today.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and somewhat cold. Tonight. Saturday fair.

BRITISH PREMIER RECEIVES AMERICAN MINISTER AT HOME

(Bulletin)
London, Dec. 29.—Premier David Lloyd-George received the American minister, Walter R. Downing, at his official residence, 10 Downing street, at 12 o'clock.

AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—After the war, what? Foremost economists of the nation thrashed out this question here today in the convention of the American Economic Association. George E. Roberts, of the National City Bank, New York City, a leader in the discussions, declared the end of the war will see: "Even the present high cost of living boosted. An out-flow of American capital, and an immense inflow of labor from abroad, not enough labor to employ it. The

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The King street barns of the Toronto Street railway were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars. Three hundred cars were totally destroyed. The fire started in the repair shops.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Julian Morganstein was elected president of the Ohio Jewish Religious Educational Association at the closing session of the organization.

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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Crocker Will Send Horses To America

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Crocker, former Tammany leader and prominent race horse owner in the United States, will send his horses to the start of the American season next summer. He may take part in the racing next summer, but probably will not have much of a string in the American meetings until the following year.

Before Crocker left a short time ago for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter, he declared he would like nothing better than to see his "Yale blue" and gold tassels again sweeping down the tracks in competition with American horses. He has several youngsters, bred by Orby, his Derby winner, that he believes would be able to show their heels to the best horses on this side of the Atlantic. Crocker is a great admirer of the English system of breeding and the results it has produced. He does not believe American bred horses will begin to compare with the English horses until several years.

Crocker confided that he was reluctant to take part in the English meetings while the war is in progress. That is sufficient reason, he believes, to state that his horses again will be seen on tracks in the United States.

May Revive Kitty League

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—Several of the men interested in the affairs of the Kitty League during the last several years are considering plans for the reorganization of that body next season upon a more ambitious scale than ever before. If their plans are carried through, an eight club circuit composed of East

Downey Is Busy Lad

Windsor, Canada, Dec. 29.—Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco was matched today to meet Bryan Downey of Columbus here on Jan. 10 in a 10-round bout. They will fight at 125 pounds.

Here Is The Meanest Man

Willie Hoppe is a candidate for the "meanest man in the world" chair. He was supposed to play Young Jake Schaefer the other night, but ran 250 balls and won without giving Jake a shot.

Illini Star Quits Grid

Bert Macomber, captain of this year's football team at Illinois university and chosen all-western quarterback, has quit that school to go into business in Chicago.

Po-Dock

A complete winter tonic and general specific for all ills caused by improper blood conditions. Compound extract of Poke Root and Burdock. Restores appetite, removes indigestion, puts vim and go into your run-down system.

A further toll of remarkable cure of himself and son: "Myself and son had terrible cases of catarrh. We were all run down and felt miserable. Po-Dock was recommended to us. After using three bottles each, we were entirely cured. As a tonic and blood enricher it has no equal." James W. Hildston, 157 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

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Columbus People Advise Best Way To Treat Cold Troubles

Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhaled as a Vapor.

Some years ago a North Carolina druggist discovered how to combine pine tar with camphor, menthol and other drugs in the form of a salve, so that when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest, the ingredients will not only be absorbed through the skin, but will be released in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, clear the air passages, and aided by the stimulation through the skin, rapidly break up croup or colds. By kind permission, we reprint a few extracts from letters from Columbus people.

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BOWLING

The following scores were made in the Masonic league at the Play House last night:

Player	Score	Player	Score
John	142	122	100
Edna	142	122	100
Spencer	150	132	100
Blind	164	168	102
	125	125	125
Totals	702	684	519

GIANTS—

Leon	129	161	139
Wilhelm	140	203	176
Rickey	140	152	—
Baker	143	149	136
Sheridan	161	181	180
Dachler	—	—	176
Totals	701	522	807

Gathers In "Pin Money"

Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, is said to have received \$2,500 for his services as a football player from the Canton (O.) professional team. This summary of games played would lead one to believe he was worth it.

Tinker Will Complete Deal

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Joe Tinker, now owner-manager of the Columbus American Association baseball club, has sent word from Chicago that he will come to Columbus next Saturday to meet the stockholders of the club and to complete the deal whereby he purchased controlling interest. He is expected to make Columbus his residence in the near future.

Will Not Enter Team

At a meeting of the German Evangelical Sunday school basketball players Thursday evening they decided not to enter a team in the City Basketball league.

May Go To The Outfield

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Jack Fournier is a White Sox outfield possibility. Manager Rowland said today. The hard-hitting Frenchman will not try out for first when the club goes into spring training, but will be given a chance to grab an outfield berth.

Unless one of the rookies can replace him, Jack Ness will be the club's regular first baseman, it is understood.

The Student.

"How long did it take you to learn to run your motorcar?"

"About ten minutes," replied Mr. Chuglas. "But it took me six months to learn to start it and I'm not sure that I know yet."—Washington Star.



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P. H. S. Beat All Stars

In a hotly contested game in the high school gym Thursday night the P. H. S. regulars won from the High School All Stars by a score of 32 to 26.

The first half of the game ended with the score 15 to 7 in favor of P. H. S. In the second half Baseman shot 3 field goals, Edwards 1 field goal and 1 foul, Matthews 1 field goal, Shumway and Shoemaker 1 field goal apiece. For the All Stars Trone shot 2, Ebert 3, Evans 2 and Nutter 2 field goals and Evans 1 foul shot. The P. H. S. team had the regular lineup with Baseman at center, Matthews and Edwards at forwards and Shoemaker and Shumway at guards. On the All Star eleven Trone was at center with Evans and Wagner at forwards but in the second half a change was made, Wagner leaving game, Ebert going to center and Trone and Evans playing the forward positions. These teams played the game on Christmas day.

\$75,000 For 3 Fights

New York, Dec. 29.—Les Darcy still is resting from his long trip across the ocean. He said today he had not completed any plans, but that he expects to make his first American ring appearance within a very short time. He has received dozens of offers, all of them carrying large conversation purses. One promoter is said to have offered \$75,000 for the Australian's first three fights.

The Spear in the Tusk.

It seems unbelievable that a savage's iron spear point seven and a half inches long by one and a half inches wide has been found all grown over and perfectly hidden in a big bull elephant's tusk. The savage had roosted up in a big tree over a spring where the elephant came for water. Then he dropped this spear, weighted to fifty pounds, so as to strike the nose of the spear and pierce the brain. Here the spear went a little to one side of the brain and into the big open funnel end of the root of the tusk, broke off and then "grewed" up in the ivory like a wall in a tree. The spear was found when the tusk was carved.—Exchange.

The Queen Bee as a Voyager.

Queen bees are sometimes sent on journeys through the post, even being dispatched abroad. It is a long and hard trial to be packed in a crowded mail sack in the recesses of a steamer's hold. To overcome this disadvantage the Illinois exporter provides a special car in which her majesty the queen may ride. She and her associates and the little bit of sugar that goes with them are very light, yet the exporter makes a large, cumbersome cage in which she is to ride. The reasons for this are that the box must be strong and the sides must be extended so as to prevent the surrounding mail from becoming too closely packed against it.—London Spectator.

Easy Way.

"What am I to do about the mistakes I made in pairing off those couples at the table?"

"Do what you should do with all mistakes—repair them."—Baltimore American.

Circulating Libraries.

Long before the Revolution a young printer in Philadelphia when he had taken off his working apron as night used to sit poring over his dozen of old volumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but little money. He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Ransacking his books on a shelf, he invited his friends to do the same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all. Ben Franklin thus laid the foundation of the first circulating library in this country.

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Billy Ryan Is Matched

Billy Ryan of Cincinnati has been matched with Al Dewey of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and they will stage an eight round battle in the Queen City next week. Ryan, referred to as the "Big Boy" recently pulled off here in Distel hall.

Must Taboo Automobiles

Manager Rowland of the White Sox, says his pitchers must not drive motor cars next summer; that the exertion applied to a steering wheel is injurious to the pitching muscles, and that the eyesight is not benefited by automobile driving. Perhaps Mr. Rowland is right, but imagine a pitcher or any other ball player having the price to own a motor car a few short years ago!

Three Weeks Of Racing

Three weeks of Grand circuit racing again will be sought for Columbus 1917 track season.

Ohio Staters Are Mentioned

In addition to making up three All-American eleven, Mr. Camp compiled a list of players for honorable mention. On it are: Dolon, Howard Courtney, Korch, Holkamp and Sorensen of Ohio State.

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Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

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Example No. 8

How to Find Competent Help

You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are either an employer or an employee. You are at a position, or else wish to employ somebody.

The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD

WANTED—A MAN, EXPERIENCED in bookkeeping; salary is a week to start. Reply in handwriting to—

COMMENT No. 1

This is inadequate, except as to salary.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL to care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and references. With a girl to live with us. Address—

COMMENT No. 2

This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The bookkeeper who is incompetent will be somewhat slow in replying. In the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of understanding between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure one application of value, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employee, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the facts—and then

The Want Ad is the Best Employment Bureau

A. T. Hillebrand, Atty. Dec. 24, 1916.

Old Nick Was There

According to the official averages of the American Association, which were released yesterday, the best fielding team in that circuit would be composed of Bradley of Columbus, first base; Earl Gardner of Toledo, second; Clark of Milwaukee, third; Roach of Louisville, short; Labonge, Louisville and Columbus; catcher; Beall, Milwaukee; Leckell, Kansas City, and Niles, Kansas City, outfield.

The pitching averages show that Earl Yingling, the veteran southpaw who goes to Washington, won twenty-four games and thus led the A. A. pitchers in victories, although Nick Carter, an inner Indian, had the best record, winning fifteen and losing four games. Carter also was the most effective of all the pitchers who pitched more than 100 innings. Tom Seaton, who worked eighty-one innings, being the only one who tossed him. Tom allowed but eleven earned runs and sixty hits.

WANT SENATORS TO TRAIN IN EL PASO

Columbus, Dec. 29.—El Paso has been named as the place for training the next Senators. Near this Texas town are camped Ohio Guardsmen, many of them of the Columbus district. They have heard the news that Joe Tinker is to be the baseball generalissimo of their home city and, along with a holiday cheer for the team came this plea: "Get Tinker to bring the players down here for training. It's a great place, it can't be done, keep the dope coming for it's spring here and we can help thinking about baseball."

It isn't likely that the Columbus conditioning camp will be pitched so near as far south as El Paso. Just at present Dawson Springs, a Kentucky hamlet, is in favor, as it has been used by the Senators for the last two years.

No Wonder He's Popular

Tad Jones of Middletown is no more popular with Yale students and alumni than he is with those who look after the finances at Yale. Owing to the successful season on the gridiron under Tad's coaching this year Yale's football receipts were about \$150,000, the largest ever.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Zella Wilburn, whose last place of residence was near Upper Tipton, Adams County, Kentucky, will take notice of the fact that Robert Wilburn, husband of said Zella Wilburn, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1915, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Ohio, a certain petition in divorce against said Zella Wilburn on the grounds of desertion, Contract and Habitual Cruelty.

That said cause will be for hearing and trial on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof, to-wit: on and after the 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.

WALTER HUBBARD, a minor by next friend ROBERT WILBURN, et al. vs. Zella Wilburn, Plaintiff vs. Defendant. Dec. 24, 1916.

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WHETTEN YOUR APPETITE

Mineral meat is to come into vogue, that is if some people mean their threat to fight the high cost of living to a finish, and the invention of a Philadelphia scientist becomes popularized, as it will in such an event.

This scientist has composed what he chooses to call a mineral meat. Read of the recipe and see if you will like it. You take portions, according to your appetite and the number to be served, of sodiumphosphate, calcium carbonate and ammonium sulphate and add to these modicum of sugar and a bit of yeast, sufficient to make the concoction rise. The total ingredients are then set aside until reaction by antioxydases, making a brown, sticky paste, that has much the appearance of thick beef tea, and has all the nutritive qualities thereof. The inventor assures us it is the yeast, through its fermentation agencies, called enzymes, which changes the inorganic minerals to organic matter and a most wholesome, delectable and above all a cheap dish compared to meat. At that we see no prospect that it will soon supplant hamburger as the staple sandwich at the street lunch counters.

THE GIVING OF PRESENTS

Now that Christmas is past we begin to hear the usual homilies and essays against making it an occasion for gift giving. It is vehemently insisted that it has degenerated into a positive evil from a wholesome and commendable custom, and presents, from being a token of affection and love, have come to be largely a matter of enforcement from social relations and regarded not from the standpoint of sentiment, but from the value of exchange.

Any common custom has its evils, and so undoubtedly has Christmas giving, but that by no means implies it has become altogether demoralizing. He who has eyes to see and ears to hear must admit that about the holidays there is a gladness in the very air and a ring of joy in the voices of friends and acquaintances that is not present all the time. Say what one will, it is the season of good-will among men, if any such ever be. In millions of instances there are memories stirred, ties freshened and renewed that make for good and joy. That in exceptions, and they are comparatively few, no sentiment lies behind the action, no kindly feeling is awakened, may to some extent mar the custom, but it by no means vitiates it. The world is made up of good and evil and so long as the good of any practice far outweighs the evil, it is well for that practice, not alone to continue but to gain in volume. And we must remember this, if we abolished gifts as the attribute of Christmas, there would be no trees, no Santa Claus, and how barren childhood would be of the day and the morrow without them.

No, sir, you never can tell when nor where a thing is going to happen. Here is Cincinnati convicting a man for election fraud, or at least something closely appertaining thereto.

Now they are talking of re-organizing the Bull Moosers. We always had an idea that to re-organize there ought to be something to re-organize with.

There is just this one thing about it, you can't have prosperity without high prices, at least not general and widespread.

Now that Rumania has been so quickly done for, the wonder is all the greater what she began it for.

We guess there is some class to us. We have been urgently invited to join the Chicago News and the New York Times in a syndicate. We are sitting on the proposition and we guess, likely to stay "sof."

Mr. Carranza is acting a good deal like a man who is hunting trouble, more than he already has on hand, and he may find it.

The mint is hurrying the coinage of half dollars. It should have done that sometime before Christmas and avoided a national annoyance in the shape of small change scarcity.

Even a good thing is subject to improvement. They don't give red plush Christmas presents anymore. And also it may be mentioned the cigars are an improvement on the campaign variety.

The automatic phone isn't going to be altogether welcome. You'll then have to charge the mistakes up to yourself, instead of "central."

Some people say they like winter weather. But we notice there was an unusually hearty ring in their voices when they accosted us Thursday with the greeting: "This is a fine day." And we'll say it was at that, just like the finest in April.

The housekeepers are getting too entirely critical and analytical. One had a Chicago huckster arrested because he sold her 47 potatoes for 50. Come to think though of the value of the gubers may be we are too critical and not enough analytical ourselves.

Days are getting longer, which is a small blessing much appreciated.

Texas is manufacturing rabbit sausage. It ought to be some improvement on the canine variety.

AGAIN UP FOR CONSIDERATION



THE HUGENESS OF TEXAS

(The New York Sun)

Commenting on the statement that the Interborough lines in ten years have carried a number of passengers equal to three times the population of the earth, the World cautiously remarks:

"It has been said that all the people in the world could find standing room in Texas."

This conservatism is unjust to a state as loyal to the World's hero as the World itself. "It has been said," indeed! Every child in Texas knows that the statement is utterly inadequate as a description of the size of the Lone Star state. The population of the earth is small. Even if it were 1,558,560,000, which probably it is not, all hands could stand on Lake Champlain if that little sheet were safely frozen over and each human would have a square yard of space. All could stand, with nearly three square yards for each, on Long Island. There is one county in Texas—El Paso—that is more than five times as large as our little Long Island.

Texas is almost too big to be true. Its square yardage is 823 billions. Divide the state among the world's population and each would have 500 square yards. If the families were of five persons each, every family would have an acre of ground. It is well known that an industrious family can keep 3,192 hens on half an acre and make at least a dollar a hen, particularly in Texas.

For the present, therefore, Texas alone is sufficient for all the needs of the world. It has size, an international border, and Colonel House.

Boston is just another example how ridiculous it is to assume a fore-hand knowledge of how an election is going.

Everyone to his likes. Professor Gardner has gone back to Africa to talk to the apes. Perhaps, he found no kindred with the species he conversed with over here.

An entirely new and rich oil field has been discovered in Burma. Do not delude yourself that Standard Oil hasn't heard of it. It gobbles without ever gabbling.

The regular army officers say the boys down on the border don't know how to fight. As to that we are no expert, but we do know the boys left here at home mostly know how to vote.

The Cleveland Leader is astonished at what it chooses to see as a change of front by Secretary Baker on the question of universal military training. Some people learn things by studying them, others can never understand why they do.

Athluta, Ga., is dry, but a few private families will be able to serve punch to their friends. Express companies report the delivery of 50,000 packages of liquor in that town during the past thirty days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

12 Violent Deaths In 1916

There were twelve violent deaths in Lawrence county during the past year, Coroner O'Neill reports.

Clerk of Courts Mountain reports that there were 246 cases filed during the past year, 97 for divorce and alimony, 31 partition and foreclosure suits.

Flopping to Earth.
A Glenwood avenue man who raises chickens was entertaining a friend.

"You have a nice little place here."
"So I think myself."

"A nice garden."
"Yes."

"And some fine chickens."
"Especially the chickens."

"You like them best?"
"Yes, indeed. I tell you it is fine to take a basket every morning and go out after eggs."

The Glenwood avenue man's little girl, who had been listening, took the wind out of her father's sails with the observation:

"Yes, sir, and sometimes we get some too."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

Origin of a Song.
The grumbling of a negro groom led to the composition of the immortal "Old Folks at Home."

While waiting for a change of horses at a Kentucky hater's house, Stephen Foster, author of so many beloved dark melodies, heard a melancholy negro murmur as he threw a set of harness to the ground: "I's sick an' tired o' dis life. I wish I was back wif de ole folks at home."

"Where may that be, Sam?" asked Foster.

"Oh," answered the dorky, "way down on de Suwannee river."

The result was the song as we have it today.

Well, There Were.
For years the village druggist had two big red bottles in the window. He took them out and wiped the window with impotent perfume.

"There!" exclaimed a passerby. "There's some scent in that."



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29.—A Seventeen would not marry him settled \$10,000 Thousand Dollar Dinner at \$25 a year for life on her.

plate, would in high-flown verbiage be regarded as Some Stuff. I attended a dinner of this kind at the Biltmore the other night to Charlie Gehring, who used to be a reporter and is now editor of the Hotel Review.

Jack McK. Bowman, of the Biltmore, and Low Wallick, of Wallick's, engineered the feed, and it is supposed to have been the last word in culinary endeavor. By perusing the menu I learned that one of the things I absorbed was an Egyptian squab. It was about the size of the hunter they serve in a batter dish in the country hotels.

I didn't know whether to appear with one feel swoop or nibble it, but I watched "Diamond Jim" Brady, and he cut it into tiny strips and sort of snapped at them and I followed him all through the meal.

Six orchestras were on hand, and Gehring was presented with a Swiss watch, a diamond chain, diamond knife and diamond pencil and was so bewildered by it all that he could only choke out his thanks.

After the dinner ten vanderbilt stars put on their acts and Bird Millman slipped off the wire and fell in a fat gentleman's lap, and he woke up and asked for another cold bottle. As the diners were leaving, chorus girls from a Broadway show, in newsboys' costume, rushed in and sold extra editions of the American, carrying a full report of the dinner on the first page.

The last I saw was a well-known Broadwayite, who had evidently eaten too much Egyptian squab, handing out ten dollar bills for copies of the paper. It was daylight when the party broke up and a night good time was had.

People will go to any lengths to secure good seats for the theatre. At one of the lotus there is a girl who sells theatre tickets, who made \$80,000 in tips in one year. It sounds strange, but it is true.

The information comes from the Man Who Knows. He goes even further and says there is a man who lived in a hotel near Fifth Avenue, who fell in love with one of the girls in the ticket office, and when she

Louis Maurice has written a pretty dramatic waltz, which he calls "The Great Lover," and which is dedicated to that master actor, Leo Ditrichstein. I hear it played around the town in the better sort of places.

Another song that is making a hit and has a good chance to display the arts of the comedian or comedienne, is "Since Sarah Saw Thea Barna." It seems that since Sara saw Thea Barna she became a holy terror and does nothing but roll her eyes.

Changing Her Spots.
She was sobbing softly, and he was very much annoyed. He didn't like faint hearted women anyway. They had been long enough married—six months—for him to assert his prerogative as the master of the household.

"Oh, keep quiet! You act like a baby," said he by way of beginning. "I don't know what you're crying about anyway."

She told him between sobs, "Why—why, you said—said I—I was freckled. And—when you and I were—were lovers you—you saw these—same freckles, but you called 'em beauty spots then."

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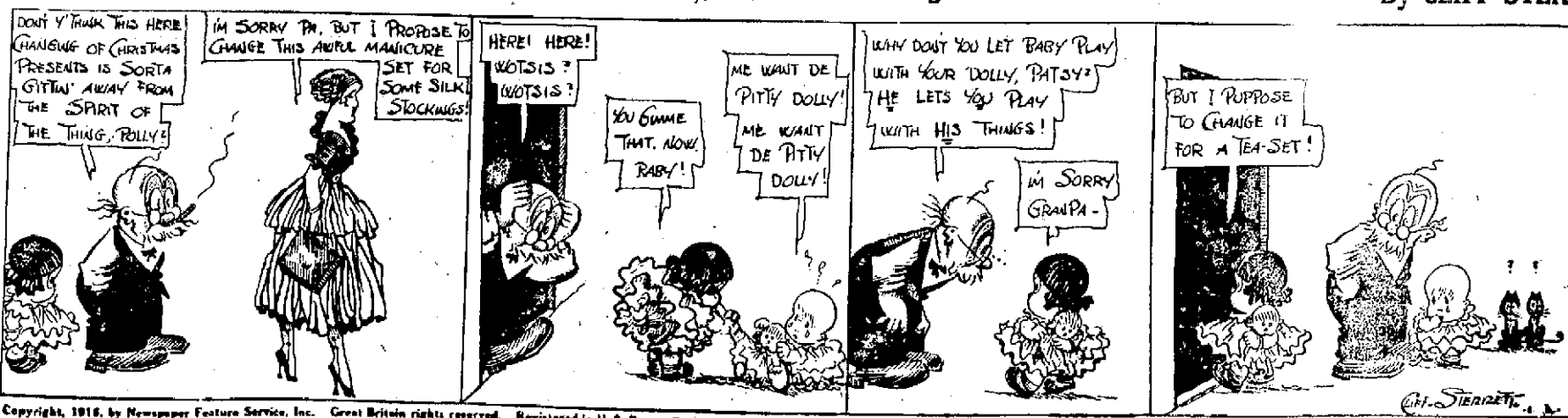
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Even Baby Has the "Exchange" Fever

By CLIFF STERRETT



Today
Old Yesterday hain't no more use Than rubber boots is to a goose; So saddle up and ride away From that there wuthless Yesterday.

Hook your spurs in the broncho Hope And hit a high and swinging lope Across the Range of Things That Are;

Leave the old past so blessed far Behind that you can't even view It thru a glass if you try to

Your failures! Shucks! forgot 'em all; Don't let 'em know you hear 'em call.

Look up and see the rainbow smile; Today's the only time wuth while.

To worry is to show your hand To every fellow in the land; To worry is to let folks know You think you hain't a fighting show.

You can't win fame or even pelf Unless you sort o' bluff yourself Into believev' that you be Plumb failure-proof; and then, by Gee,

You want to size things up correct, Just as they be, and don't select A pile of dirt where gophers sit And make a mountain out of it.

And don't forget the sayin's true, There's millions far 'worse off than you.

—Author Unknown.

A Hard World
"Mamma," asked seven-year-old Maude, "if I get married when I grow up, will I have a husband like Daddy?"

"Why, yes, dear," smiled mother, looking down into the earnest eyes of the child, "if you marry you will have a husband like Daddy."

"And if I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Sallie?" pursued the child.

"Yes, dear," laughed mother, "you will be an old maid if you don't marry; but what ever put such thoughts into your head?"

But little Maude didn't laugh; she only looked very grave and finally said, in a most dejected tone:

"Well, it's a pretty tough world for us women, ain't it, mamma?"—Harper's.

Our Most Popular General
Militarist—What are you hunting thru all those war records for?

Pacifist—I am trying to find out who General Delivery is.—Chaparral.

Serious Problem
"An' how are them twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, that look so much alike?"

"Sure, wan o' 'em's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

The Exception
A Moralizer—No man needs to go from bad to worse.

D. Moralizer—How about the autoist on a road with a deton sign ahead of him?—New York Times.

Willie's Advice
"Your mother tells me that you have been a very bad boy, Willie."

"Well, father, you don't want to believe all you hear around this house."—New York Times.

Aggravating
There is nothing more aggravating than a man of few words who insists upon using them constantly.

Hint To Loafers
Policeman—What are you standing 'ere for?

Loafer—Nuffink.

Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?—Tit-Bits.

A "Cranky" Passenger
The ocean liner was rolling like a chip, but as usual in such instances one passenger was aggressively, disgustingly healthy.

"Sick, eh?" he remarked to a pale-green person, who was leaning on the rail.

The pale-green person regarded the healthy one with all the scorn he could muster. "Sick nothing!" he snorted weekly. "I'm just hanging over in front of the boat to see how the captain cranks it!"—Reedy's Mirror.

Perfectly Clear
Prelim question—Describe the manufacture of a barometer and explain its action at different levels.

Brilliant answer—To make a barometer, close a glass tube at both ends, and pour mercury in. If you take it up a mountain it goes up. If you take it down a mountain, it goes down.—Widow.

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